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Charles Arthur Younkin aka “Charleroi Charley” from Charleroi, PA, was secretary of the Younkin Family Association that organized the Younkin Family Reunion from 1934 through 1941. From 1937 through 1941, Charles published eight (8) issues of the Younkin Family News Bulletin and distributed the bulletins to families across America. Inspired by Charles’ publications and the work of the Younkin Family Association, from 1990 to 1996, Donna Christine (Younkin) Logan started new family reunions and published her and Charles’ genealogy research findings in 25 new issues of the Younkin Family News Bulletin. In 2004 and 2005, Donna published two (2) more issues titled Junghen Family News Bulletin with the results of genealogy research in the ancestral village of Niederasphe, Hessen, Germany. The news bulletins, widely distributed by U.S. Mail, have a treasure trove of genealogy and history on the Junghen-Younkin family.

Donna passed away in January 2006 and no bulletins occurred in 2006 or 2007. From 2008 through the start of the Covid19 pandemic in 2020, the Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion committee in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, edited and published twelve (12) annual issues of either Junghen Family News Bulletin, Junghen Family Newsletter, or Junghen News.

List of publications from 2008 through 2020. No issue occurred in 2011.

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In early 2025, Mark T. Youngkin created a table of contents and index of surnames for this volume of bulletins and newsletters to make the information more accessible for research. Youngkin scanned the issues into PDF files and combined all the issues with a cover page, introduction, list of issues, table of contents, and index of surnames. The result is one comprehensive PDF file for distribution and archiving holding issues from 2008 through 2020.

List of Younkin Family News Bulletins

From 1937 through 1941, Charles Authur Younkin aka "Charleroi Charley" from Charleroi, PA, published eight (8) issues of the Younkin Family News Bulletin.

Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 1, Number 1	Christmas 1937
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 1, Number 2	April 30, 1938
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 1, Number 3	August 5, 1938
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 1, Number 4	December 20, 1938
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 2, Number 1 & 2	August 10, 1939
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 2, Number 3 & 4	March 15, 1940
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 3, Number 1 & 2	September 25, 1940
Younkin Family News Bulletin - Volume 3, Number 3 & 4	June 30, 1941

From 1990 through 2005, Donna Christine (Younkin) Logan published seven (7) volumes with 28 issues of the Younkin Family News Bulletin and Junghen Family News Bulletin.

Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 1 no. 1	January, February, March 1990
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 1 no. 2	April, May, June 1990
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 1 no. 3	July, August, September 1990
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 1 no. 4	October, November, December 1990
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 2 no. 1	January, February, March 1991
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Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 2 no. 4	October, November, December 1991
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Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 3 no. 2	April, May, June 1992
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 3 no. 3	July, August, September 1992
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Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 4 no. 1	January, February, March 1993
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 4 no. 2	April, May, June 1993
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 4 no. 3	July, August, September 1993
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 4 no. 4	October, November, December 1993
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 5 no. 1	January, February, March 1994
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 5 no. 2	April, May, June 1994
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 5 no. 3	July, August, September 1994
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 5 no. 4	October, November, December 1994
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 6 no. 1	January, February, March 1995
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 6 no. 2	April, May, June 1995
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 6 no. 3	July, August, September 1995
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 6 no. 4	October, November, December 1995
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 7 no. 1	January, February, March 1996
Younkin Family News Bulletin vol. 7 no. 2	April, May, June 1996
Junghen Family News Bulletin vol. 7 no. 3	February 2004
Junghen Family News Bulletin vol. 7 no. 4	June 2005

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2007 Younkin Reunion

A Great Powerpoint!

Minerd.com's founder, Mark A. Miner, gave a powerpoint talk at the 2007 Junghen-Younkin Reunion in Kingwood, Somerset County, PA, about the founding of the Younkin National Home-Coming Reunions of the 1930s, led by Charles Arthur Younkin and other Younkin cousins. New webpages were created featuring detailed descriptions of the reunions from 1934 to 1941, relying on contemporary newspaper accounts and rare family letters. Plans have been made to reprint the full set of eight issues of the *Younkin Family News Bulletin* newspaper published from 1937 to 1941. Bound sets will be available for sale at the Junghen- Younkin Reunion at Kingwood on Sat., July 26, 2008.



Clark Brocht and Blair Younkin Jr. display new signs for two of the Younkin cemeteries

The Annual Tour – Consisted of a visit to the Yankee John Younkin Cemetery, and the Delilah Younkin Cemetery, which was led by Blair Younkin, Jr. and Mark Miner. New signs were completed last year to mark two local cemeteries, displayed at the reunion, and erected later by Blair Younkin, Jr.



2007 Mark Miner gives a slide show on the Younkin reunions in the 1930's

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1936.

Younkin National Reunion Draws 1,200 Crowd to Kingwood

The third annual National Younkin home-coming reunion was held Sunday, August 23, in the I. O. O. F. Grove at Kingwood.

The descendants of John Henrick Younkin, who came from Holland to Philadelphia, September 17, 1733, aboard the Richard and Mary, John Herman Younkin, who arrived October 8, 1737, on the Charming Nancy, and of Henrick Younkin who landed December 1, 1806, from the vessel Neptune, from Bremen, Germany,

As well, a labor of love is being conducted by among a group of dedicated Younkin cousins to scan all of the voluminous three-ring binders of the late Donna (Younkin) Logan. These notebooks contain thousands of pages of extensive Younkin research discoveries on a national scale. The purpose of this large-

scale, intensive work is to convert the information into a very portable, easily duplicated format that can be easily and widely shared with everyone who has an interest.

Courtesy of Mark A. Miner

<http://www.minerd.com/annualreview2007.htm>

Afternoon Activities - Carl Hodge, and Harold Younkin won the quilts. Clark Brocht, Kay Lynn Younkin and Mark Miner served as auctioneers.



2007 Younkin Reunion - Harold Younkin, of Altoona, won the quilt. Here he is with his new quilt, and wife Frances.

New Signs for Two Younkin Cemeteries



Officers for 2008 Were Elected

President - Larry Logan

Vice-President - Clark Brocht

Secretary - Flora Youngkin Howell

Treasurer - Everett Sechler

Committee Members:

Blair Younkin, Jr

Donna Cetnarowski

Nancy Koontz

Lousie Koontz

Jeannie Younkin Miller

Mark Miner

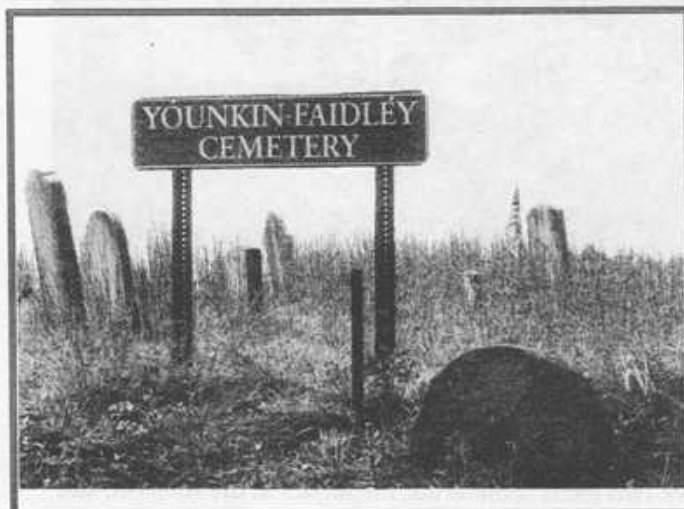
Evelyn Silver

Kay Lynn Younkin

Vyrl Henry

Linda Marker

Ginny Lee Younkin Connolly



New signs were lovingly planted by Blair Younkin, Jr. after the reunion. Blair Younkin Jr is the s/o Blair Younkin. s/o Blair E Younkin, s/o Fred Younkin s/o Ross Younkin, s/o Henry F Younkin, s/o Frederick G. Younkin.

To submit family news, announcements or obits for the 2009 Younkin Family Newsletter, please send to:

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Flora Howell, 534 Perry Rd., Tallmadge, OH 44278

OR Freal911@aol.com

OR

Kay Lynn Younkin, 6140 Kingwood Rd., Markleton, PA 15551



Our Sunday Service brought 48 Younkins out to Mt. Union Church. Rev. Jay Christner, also a Younklin descendant, did the service.



2007 Younklin Reunion - Everett Sechler and Duane Howard present the Meritorious Service Award to Rev. Jay Christner, Younklin descendant

Rev. Christner was awarded the Meritorious Service Award and Medal from the Somerset-Cambria Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution, for outstanding service. The award was given during the Sunday service.

The Mt. Union Sacred Harp Singers also did two songs for our cousins, which was inadvertently snapped by Mark Miner, and just *happened* to end up illustrating an article for a national magazine, Early American Life, issue Dec. 2007.



2007 Younklin Reunion - Mt. Union Sacred Harp Singers

Above photo by Mark A. Miner



2007 - Younklin Reunion service at Mt. Union had a Civil War theme.
Ralph Lincoln, Clara Lincoln, Clark Brocht

Ralph Lincoln is s/o Clara Collins, d/o Josephine Turns, d/o Clara Younklin, d/o Messmore Younklin, s/o Jacob H "Devil Jake" Younklin, s/o John "Yankee John" Younklin, s/o John, s/o Johann Heinrich Younklin.

Clark R Brocht is s/o Jim Brocht, s/o Olive Liphart, d/o Mary Brougher, d/o Barbara Ellen Dull, d/o Frederick Dull, s/o Christina Younklin, d/o Frederick Younklin, d/o Frederick G. Younklin, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen

Flora Younklin Howell, d/o Earl Youngkin, s/o Harvey L Youngkin., s/o Richard B Youngkin., s/o Charles Youngkin, s/o Henry Youngkin, s/o Johann Henrich Younklin



DNA results for our family can be accessed at:
<http://www.familytrail.com/junghen/dnaresults.html>



YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN

VOL. I, NO. 1 CHRISTMAS NUMBER, 1997 \$1 PER YEAR

Many Attend Annual Reunion At I.O.O.F. Grove, In W. Va.

Kingwood, W. Va., Was The Scene Of A Great Multitude Of 1000 Relatives And Friends of the Younklin Family Group

Those from 1997 to 2007... (text continues with details of the reunion)

Junghen Family In Bucks Co.

Girl Dies In Auto While On Trip To Movie

... (text continues with local news items)

July 09, 1948 –
January 15, 2008

Ross is s/o John Ross
Younkin, s/o Warren
Younkin, s/o Ross
Younkin, s/o Henry F
Younkin, s/o Frederick G.
Younkin.

Memorial service: Noon Friday, Jan. 25, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville. Interment: 2:30 p.m. in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, with full military honors.

Ross was commissioned an Air Force officer in 1971 and attended undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma. He proceeded to pilot instructor training and served as a T-38 instructor pilot and chief of scheduling at Vance.

In 1981, he completed Spanish linguistics training and was assigned to Howard Air Base in Panama, Central America, as the chief of the Politico Military Affairs Division of the U.S. Air Force and Southern Air Division. This assignment included organizing an annual conference of the commanders-in-chief of the Latin American air forces and managing the Latin American personnel exchange program. In 1984, Ross was transferred to the 77th Bombardment Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, where he served as B-52H instructor pilot.

Lt. Col. Younkin was a command pilot with over 4,000 military flying hours in the T-37, T-38, B-52G, B-52H and B-1B. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Combat Readiness Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Ross was fun-loving, an avid learner and lived life to the fullest. He amassed an amazing number of friends near and far. He traveled often to visit family and friends, attend Gator football games, concerts, Harley Owner Group rallies and air shows. Ross' interests were wide, his energy and enthusiasm high.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Ross and Mary Lois Younkin, and brother, Robert Younkin.

Survivors: His loving wife, Adele Younkin of Grapevine; sons, Todd Ross Younkin and Michael Allan Younkin, through his previous marriage with Terry Hobbs; daughter-in-law, Wendy Younkin; grandson, Henry Ross Younkin; and stepsons, Matthew and Alexander Lopez.

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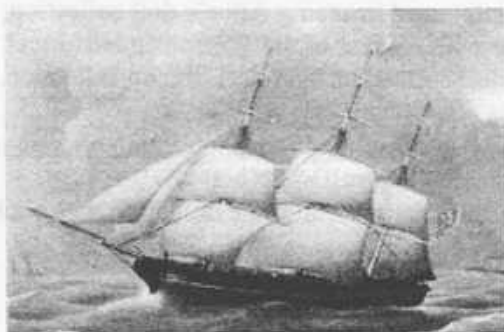
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Dorothy Jean Younkin

Dorothy Jean Younkin, 81, Somerset, died Dec. 8, 2007 at Siemons Lakeview Manor Estate, Somerset. Born June 27, 1926, in Scottdale, a daughter of Lawrence Mason and Doris Marie (Schultz) Burkhardt. Preceded in death by parents, and husband, Herman S. "Sam" Younkin, who died Dec. 5, 1985, brothers, James and Ronald Burkhardt, sister Audrey Herrington, and a grandson. Survived by children, Lawrence "Larry" S., married to the former Linda Moyer, Somerset; Peggy S. Younkin, Johnstown; Mrs. Lenny (Vickie) Friedline. Sipesville; Mrs. Joseph (Joyce) Stern, Somerset; Rick Younkin, married to the former Suzy Will, Somerset; Bruce A. Younkin, married to the former Barbara Fisher, Delaware, Ohio; Lester Younkin, married to the former Brenda Botteicher, Somerset; Debra L. Younkin-Harris, Mesa, Ariz; Mary E. Younkin, Somerset; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister of Karl Burkhardt and wife, Mary, Sawson, William Burkhardt and wife, Joann, Scottdale; Marjorie Herrington, Scottdale; Mrs. Ron (Patricia) Baird, Middle Ridge, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Adeline Burkhardt, Scottdale; and Dorothy "Dot" Younkin, Scottdale. Dorothy was a 1944 graduate of East Huntingdon High School. She worked as a notary public. She was the charter president, secretary and member of Stoystown Lioness Club and she received the Melvin Jones Award. She served on the Talus Rock Girl Scout Council and also served with the Tam O'Shanter Boosters. She was a member of the Gad Abouts and was also a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, where she served on the board of trustees. The Stoystown Lioness Club will hold a service at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Hauger-Ziegler Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be conducted 1 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary United Methodist Church, Somerset. The Rev. Raymond E. Lyon officiating. Interment, Somerset County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Special Olympics, c/o Diane Vinzani, 414 Conn Road, Somerset, PA 15501, or to Somerset "In Touch" Hospice, 223 S. Pleasant Ave., Somerset, PA 15501 in memory of Dorothy. www.haugerzeigler.com



History - Ephraim Burt Trimpey.

Since coming to Baraboo [WI] Mr. Trimpey has shown that business and professional enterprise and public spirit which make him one of the City's most valued citizens. He is a very busy man, but always finds time to lend a hand when necessary to the promotion of any organized movement for the general good. Both he and his wife are exceedingly talented people and are well known in local social circles.

Mr. Trimpey was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1878, a son of John S. and Nancy (Younkin) Trimpey. His parents were also natives of Pennsylvania and the paternal ancestors came originally from Germany. John S. Trimpey has followed farming and is still living in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. His wife died there in 1889. Their large family of nine children comprised the following: Sarah, Columbia, Almira, William, Etta, John Wesley, E. Burt, Ella and Ida, the last dying in 1909.

E. Burt Trimpey wisely made use of the advantages afforded him by the public schools of Somerset County and also attended normal schools. For two years he was a teacher at Mount Union in Somerset County, and during that time he instructed in all grades, from kindergarten up to post-graduate courses in the grade school. Subsequently at Uniontown, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, he took up the study of photography, and was there one year. Subsequently he followed the profession in Star Junction, Pennsylvania, for a year, and Rockwood two years, and for about six months was located at Waycross, Georgia. In 1905 he removed to Anderson, South Carolina, and enjoyed a large business in that city for about five years. In 1910 Mr. Trimpey removed to Baraboo and set up the studio, which he still conducts at 407 Oak Street. He is a leader in the profession, does high-class artistic work, and undoubtedly ranks with the best photographers in the state.

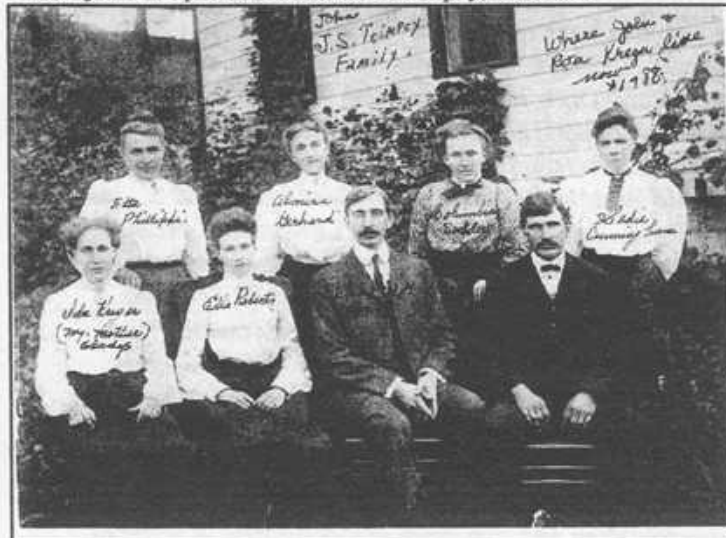
Since coming to Baraboo Mr. Trimpey has taken an active part in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. He has been a very active member of the Baraboo Commercial Club, serving as director, and is affiliated with the Knits of Pythias and the Sons of Veterans. He membership in the latter organization is due to the fact that his father enlisted as a Union soldier in 1864 and was in the final campaigns of the war until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. Mr. Trimpey is also a member of the Photographers Association of America and also belongs to the American Numismatic Association. His association with this order is due to his interest in a special hobby, the collection of coins, and he has probably the best collection of that kind in Sauk County. It contains a large range of coinage both of America and foreign countries and includes a number of colonial coins, as well as some examples of ancient coinage.

Politically Mr. Trimpey is independent, especially in local matters, and in nation politics is a republican. Mr. Trimpey married a member of one of Sauk County's oldest families. Miss Alice Kent became his wife March 10, 1910. She is a daughter of Sylvester Kent, who was born in Canaan, Vermont, in 1820, a son of David and Sallie (Ingalls) Kent, who spent all their lives in Vermont.

Mrs. Trimpey was educated in the Baraboo High School. She early showed a talent for artistic pursuits and has studied painting, especially watercolor and pastel work under some of the best masters. Her individual work has met with a large appreciation and has been sold in some of the largest stores of Chicago and other cities.

Since their marriage she has done much to assist Mr. Trimpey in his professional work. In 1915 Mrs. Trimpey invented the "Pricilla Sewing Rack," which is now extensively manufactured at Racine and is being sold all over the country, netting considerable revenue to Mrs. Trimpey. (History of Sauk County, p. 706-7.)

Children of John S. and Nancy (Younkin) Trimpey
Absent from the photo is William F Trimpey, who was



murdered by Hen Cramer over a boundary dispute on the farm now owned by John Kreger.

Baraboo [WI] Weekly News, March 20, 1922

The formal opening of the E. B. Trimpey Studio took place today. Many friends called during the day to see the wonderful place, the place where tourists have stopped and marveled and bought heavily of souvenirs to remember the trip and to have for the future of home decoration. They also passed many compliments upon the unusual place for this section of the country. As the visitor enters the building, one of the first things that meets the gaze and calls for the second look, is the old clock, which is about 100 years old, and doing 100 per cent duty in keeping time. It was presented to Mr. Trimpey by the old family physician of the Trimpey family in Pennsylvania. It is called the "Wag of the Wall." (I feel sure that this clock came from the Younkin side of the family, not the Trimpey side, as there were no Doctors on the Trimpey side. — Linda Marker)

E. B. Trimpey had a vast collection of Lustreware when he died in 1948. This was left to the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison, WI. There was a room called the E. B. Trimpey Room. Alice collected antique dolls, and they were likewise left to the museum. She wrote two books on her dolls, which have become collectors' items in themselves. We received this email recently:

For those interested in seeing Alice's doll collection, it is now online with the rest of the Wisconsin Historical Society's doll collection. For the Trimpey collection, go to:

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/collections/online/Results.cfm?ParentID=721000>

You will recognize several of the dolls from her books.

From: Leslie Bellais
Curator of Costume & Textiles
Wisconsin Historical Society



Ehpraim Bert Trimpey, s/o Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F. Younkin, s/o Frederick G. Younkin, s/o Heinrich Jungken (YFNB Vol.4 #3, p. 10.)



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2008 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA

RECAP of 2008 EVENTS

The Annual Tour

Tour leaders Everett Sechler and Mark Miner left promptly on Saturday morning, stopping first at the Old Petersburg Toll House in Addison, where Younkin cousins, Nancy and Louise Koo ntz, greeted us. Both are members of Great Crossings DAR, who cares for the Toll House.



About 13 folks enjoyed the tour, and the sisters gave a history of the Toll House and showed off the smartly kept rooms, as the leaders took a much-needed rest. ----->



2008 - 1 to 6: Louise Koontz, Barbara Shroyer, Helen Berry, Nancy Koontz, Theda Williams, and Carolyn Carman

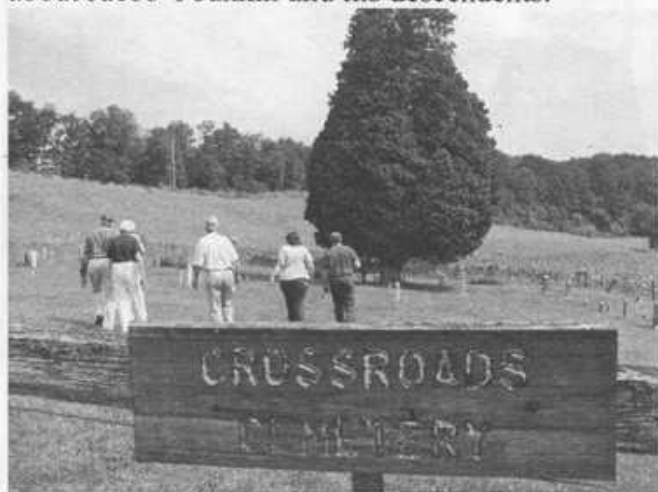


Everett Sechler and Mark Miner at the Addison Toll House

The group moved on the Historical Museum, just a few doors down the street, where they enjoyed a variety artifacts from our ancestors' way of life.



The tour finished at Crossroads Cemetery, on Old Hogback Road, where both Mark and Everett spoke about Jacob Younkin and his descendents.



Jacob YUNGEN 3 Jul 1761 26 Jul? 1811
Hier Light Begrawen Jacob Yungen
Ehr Hinter Last Sein Ehfrau Henne mit 10 Kinder

Back at the Grove, the Reunion kicks into full gear, with a group photo (see top of page 1) and plenty of food.

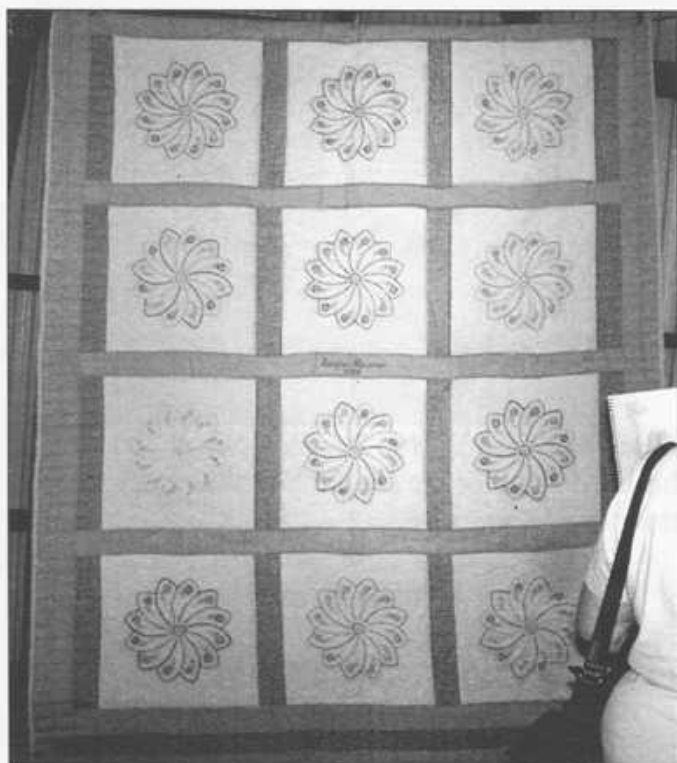


There was a brief business meeting following lunch during which the present president attempted to hoodwink a more gullible member into taking the presidency, but a motion was quickly made and seconded to retain all 2008 officers for another year. The vote was almost unanimous.

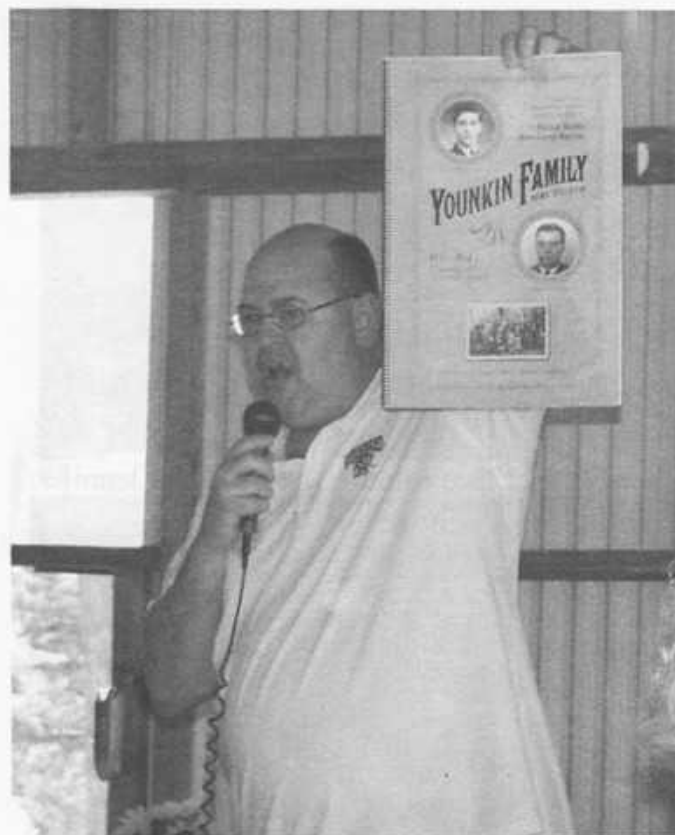
Logan Barrack drew quilt tickets and gift basket tickets.



2008 - Small quilt was won by Ann O'Donnell, or Overland Park, KS



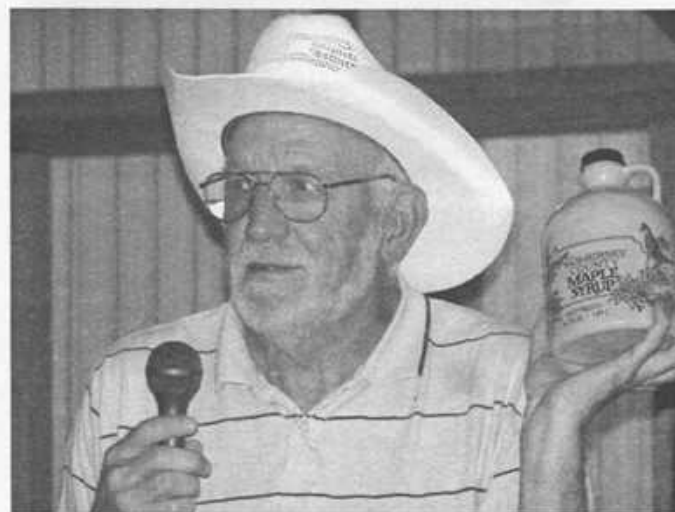
2008 - Large quilt was won by Larry Logan, of Harrisburg, PA



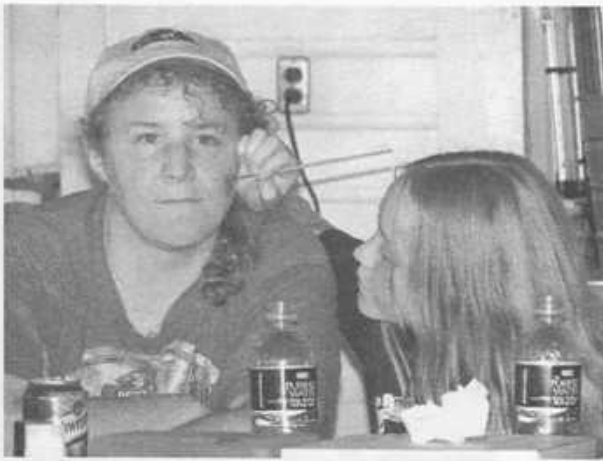
2008 - A beautiful, quality re-publication of the Younkin Family News Bulletins -- 1937-1941 was prepared by Mark Miner. Underwritten by Mark and several Younkin cousins, and available at a very resonable cost. Get yours now by sending a \$25. check to Mark Miner, 135 Ridgeview Dr. Beaver, PA



2008 - One gift basket was won by Betty Mancini, shown here; the second by Jean Younkin.



President Larry Logan did an admirable job as auctioneer – with wit and aplomb! Movement galore on the raisin filled cookies, baked goods, maple products, books, movies, oven mitts, and the \$23. Pecan pie.



Logan does face painting, on her mom, Jennifer.



2008 - Some activity with "Trading Cards" and swapping information. If you forgot to do your card, get it in now to: Larry Logan.



2008 - It was good to see Howard Duff again!

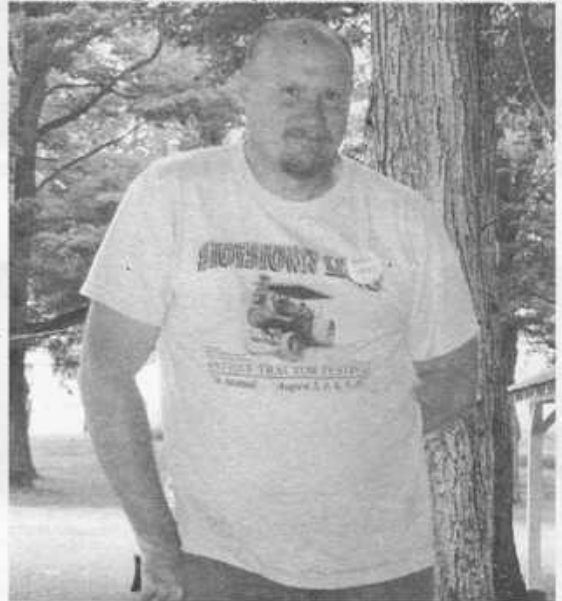


2008 - Kay Lynn Younkin, Betty Mancini, & the West Virginia fiddler, Art Poling



Many thanks to Evelyn Younkin-Silver and husband Tom for the annual Younkin mugs, the traditional door prize.

Evening Family Reunion Service



2008 - Cousin Clark Brocht was in charge of organizing the evening church service at Mt. Union Church

Thank you Clark, for a job well done!



2008 - Cookies and punch are almost ready to be served at Mt. Union



2008 - Our cousin, Rev. Jay Christner, served as minister for the family service and communion. He also led and played a beautiful rendition of God Bless America, the theme of the service being God and Country.



2008 - Paintings by cousin Warren Sterner, left, were on display in the church for the occasion

A Letter From Barbara Park to Her Sisters!

The Younkin reunion was very nice. I think it was the smallest one yet, however. The core group was there, i.e. those who come every year, but I did meet someone new from Florida.

Larry Logan was a scream as auctioneer. The weather was perfect...80's low humidity. We had about 65 attendees. I will try to get some photos on disk and get to you.

Donna's sister Jeanne came and brought her hubby who is a nuclear power plant engineer, so we could talk shop a little. He was soooo nice and helpful...kept loading a pc with all of our digital photos.

Kay Lynn Younkin was her usual wonderful self. She is the one who has the dairy farm down the road from the grove. She told me about milking 10 cows at once and how it is done. Her mom helps her milk.
Her dad is 76 and has had Parkinson's since he was 53. He is bedridden.

So one minute I am talking cladding failure on fuel rods in a nuclear reactor and the next minute, discussing cows!

The reunion was over about 3:30 and then there would be the church service at night. I then drove down to Ursina and went to the Jersey Church to see the old graves and especially Annie Hartzell's (our GGG grandmother.) Then drove down through both sides of Confluence and then drove back up 281 to the hotel to rest and eat before church.

The church service from 7-8:30 Sat night was nice but I was not pleased about being down some curvy windy back road in the dark. I had to drive 15 miles back down 281 and then two miles out the narrow old country road (Leaphart Road) to Turkeyfoot Trail where the church is.

Our people who live there in the area are just the best. They never cease to amaze me with their hospitality. There was a small barn shed next to the one-room church and after the service, voila..the shed door was opened and there was punch and cookies. The interior of the shed was furnished with antiques and looked almost like a parlor.

A bunch of us ate breakfast together (20 or so) Sunday morning and said our goodbyes.

OH I almost forgot the NEATEST thing! Mark Miner (Pittsburgh) had all 7 of the OLD Younkin Family News Bulletins of 1937-41. In there were two references to daddy and one to Uncle Bob. Evidently MOTHER had DADDY down to DAWSON for the fire co BINGO in 1940! How risque is THAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PASSINGS

Ellouise T. Kreger

Sunday, March 15, 2009 10:28 PM EDT
Ellouise T. Kreger, 87, Rockwood, died March 15, 2009, at Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown. Born Nov. 14, 1921, in Black Township, Somerset County, daughter of Clark Melvin and Olive Caroline (Hauger) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Craig R. (Nancy Jo) Brown, Charleston, S.C.; and son, Thomas C. Kreger, Somerset; granddaughters, Amber Ellen Register and Amy Lee Edwards; and great-grandson, Dylan Register. Graduate of Rockwood High School. She worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for Rockwood Insurance for 10 years and later for the Somerset County Recorder of Deeds where she retired in 1980. No viewing or visitation. A private service will be held at a later date. Interment, Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Church of the Brethren Home, 277 Hoffman Ave., Windber, PA 15963. Arrangements by Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home, Somerset. www.haugerzeigler.com



Ellouise was twice a Younkin! Father, Clark Melvin Younkin, s/o Wm Henry, w/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G. Younkin, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

Mother was Olive C Hauger, d/o Ellen E Younkin Hauger, d/o Wm Shedrick Younkin, s/o John M, s/o Jacob John, s/o John b. 1787, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

Gertrude E. Donaldson, 97, Somerset, died April 20, 2008

Born Dec. 9, 1910, in Sandpatch, the daughter of the late John William Emery and Mary Virginia (Garlitz) Younkin. Also preceded in death by husbands, Paul Christner, John Eckert and William Donaldson; sisters, Geraldine Martin and Georgia Younkin, and a great-grandchild. Survived by sons, Gerald Christner, Palm Harbor, Fla., and George Christner, Canton, Ohio; grandchildren, Lisa Ann Mitchell, Janice Bayne and Amy Sanders; and 10 great-grandchildren; also nieces and nephews, Mrs. Douglas (Debbie) Miller and Donald Newcomer, both of Somerset, and Gwen Ankney, South Carolina. Member of First United Methodist Church and the FOE Ladies Auxiliary. Gertrude was one of the first residents of the Somerset Towers. A memorial service will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 168 W. Union St., Somerset, PA 15501. Arrangements under the direction of the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home, Somerset.

She and her sister Mickey attended Donna's first reunion in 1991. Amazingly, at the age of 3 in 1913, she attended the first reunion of MinerD-Younkin descendants, at Ohiopyle's Ferncliff Park in nearby Fayette County, and thus was the last surviving attendee. Mary and the girls are **seen here** in a group photograph taken that day.

Courtesy of Mark Miner, www.minerd.com



The Valley Independent newspaper in the Monongahela Valley of Pittsburgh carried the sad news of the death of one of the grandsons of "Charleroi Charley" Younkin.

He would be a first cousin of Chuck Younkin who attends our reunion with his wife Toni. By Mark Miner

**Clarence W. Younkin Jr.
Charleroi**

Clarence William Younkin Jr., 63, of Charleroi, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at his home. Clarence was born May 1, 1944, in Charleroi, the son of Mildred Robinson Younkin, of Charleroi, and the late Clarence William Younkin Sr. Clarence was a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his daughter, Carla and James Stefan, of Charleroi; his son, Terry and Erin Younkin, of Speers; three sisters, Irene Cooper, Dorothy Gallagher and Doris Kusaj; two grandchildren, Sara and Stoane; and several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., (schrock-hogan.com), 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Interment will be held Friday, April 25, in the National Cemetery of Alleghenies in Bridgeville, Pa.

Rex A. Younkin, 45, Rockwood, passed on July 14, 2008. Born Oct. 25, 1962, in Meyersdale, he is the son of the late Lester and Iretha (Cameron) Younkin. He is also preceded in death by his brother, James Younkin. He is survived by his wife, Dawn (Allison) Younkin, Oklahoma; daughters, Tashia, Germantown, Md.; Amber, Greely, Colo.; and Paige, Rockwood; grandson, Landon Jon Karnick; sisters, Betty McClintock and husband, Sidney, Confluence; and Frances Diane Kuna and husband, John, Somerset; brother, Charles Younkin and wife, Doris, Confluence; special friend of many years Roxann Garrety, Rockwood; and several nieces and nephews. He was a 1981 graduate of Turkeyfoot High School where he was a standout athlete in football, basketball and baseball. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was fond of stock car racing. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the United Community Church of Confluence in Ursina, the Rev. Dean Hay Jr. officiating. Interment at Jersey Hollow Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood.

Avalon M. Keefer, 76, Somerset, passed on July 30, 2008, at Select Specialty Hospital in Johnstown. Born Feb. 25, 1932, in Garrett, she is the daughter of the late Albert Christner and Viola (Smith) Krug, Somerset. She is preceded in death by her father; and grandson, Timothy Allen Keefer. She is survived by her mother; children, Bonnie Lehman and Virginia Keefer, both of Somerset; and Sara Most and husband, Harold, Meyersdale; ex-husband, Carl Keefer, New Centerville; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; brother the Rev. Jay Christner and wife, Eleanor, Somerset; and sister, Kay McLaughlin and husband, Charles, Corpus Christie, Texas. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, the Rev. Jay Christner officiating. Interment at Garrett Cemetery.

Viola Mae Krug, 95

Viola Mae Krug, 95, passed away Oct. 7, 2008, at Somerset Hospital. Born Dec. 1, 1912, the daughter of the late Oscar and Ruth (Baer) Smith. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Robert Smith; sisters, Helen Hogan and Velma Lehman; ex-husband, Albert R. Christner; husband, John Krug; and daughter, Avalon Keefer. She is survived by her brother, Charles O. Kinnan; sister, Edna Eutsey; son, the Rev. Jay Christner and wife, Eleanor; daughter, Kay Carol McLaughlin and husband, Charles; grandchildren, Jay L. Christner Jr. and wife, Patti; Debra DiLoreto and husband, Art; Eileen Blair and husband, the Rev. Mark Blair; Bonnie Lehman, Sarah Most, Virginia Keefer, Charles McLaughlin and wife, Jennifer, and Lisa McLaughlin; many great and great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, 600 W. Main St., Rockwood, PA 15557, where memorials may be sent. There will be no viewing or funeral service. Private interment will be in Garrett Highland Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Somerset.

Brian K. Younkin, 45, New Philadelphia, Ohio, formerly of Rockwood, died Oct. 19, 2008, in Union Hospital, Dover, Ohio. He was born July 21, 1963, in Somerset, a son of Randall G. and Theodosia "Sis" (Fisch) Younkin, Somerset. In addition to his parents he is survived by a daughter, Briana Younkin, Reno, Nev. and her mother Kelly Mills, Winnemucca, Nev., close friend Sandy Booth, New Philadelphia, brothers, Randall

D. Younkin and wife Linda, Rockwood, Lanny Younkin and wife Marjorie, Frederick, Md., sisters, Christine Miller and husband Jim and Melissa Hemminger and husband Larry all of Somerset. He was a 1981 graduate of Rockwood Area High School and was employed as a Resort and Conference Center Set Up Manager at Atwood Lake Resort and Conference Center in Delroy, Ohio, for 16 years. Friends will be received at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the hour of service Friday with the Rev. James Monticue and the Rev. Paul Tobias officiating. Interment in Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 602, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Brian s/o Randall G., s/o Frank G. s/o William Lincoln, s/o Frederick J., s/o Jacob Jr., s/o Jacob Sr., s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen

Capt. Erick M. Foster, Wexford, Pa
82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper dies in Iraq
 FORT BRAGG, N.C. — An 82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper died from injuries sustained when the enemy attacked his unit using small arms fire in Muqadiyah, Iraq, Tuesday.

Capt. Erick M. Foster, 29, of Wexford, Pa., was the Troop Commander of A. Troop, 1st Sq., 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 82nd Abn. Div.

“Captian Erick Foster joined the Army immediately following his graduation from college,” said Capt. John Hartsock, a close friend of Foster. “His eagerness to serve his country and make a difference in the world made the Army an easy choice for him. He was one of the finest Armor officers the U.S. Army has produced as evident by his being one of the first Armor officers to be stationed at Fort Bragg.”



Foster Graduated from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., with a Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems Management, in 2000.

He received his commission in Armor in May 2000 and was assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment at Fort Hood, Texas, as the Brigade's Plans and Operations Officer's assistant.

Foster Arrived to the 82nd Abn. Div. in April 2004 and was assigned to the Division Headquarters as the Deputy Plans Officer.

He took command of A. Troop, 1st Sq., 73rd CAV in October 2006.

“Foster was a respected and proven combat leader whose love for his men supplied him daily with motivation,” added Hartsock. “Captain Foster was respected by all who knew him, a proven combat leader, a loving son, and a good man.

He had one previous combat deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004 to 2005, with the 3rd Bn., 67th Armor Reg.

Foster's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist's Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Foster is survived by his parents Robert and Barbara Foster, and his sister Abby Foster, all of Wexfor, Pa.; and his sister, Elizabeth Werkheiser, of South Kirkwood Mo.

The unit will hold a memorial service in Iraq.

Erick is the great grandson of of Jacob A. and Laura Belle (Younkin) Shroyer. Laura Belle was d/o William 'Dayton' and Lucinda (Harbaugh) Younkin, s/o George and Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin,

Harry M "Jake" Wiltrout

Harry M. "Jake" Wiltrout, 93, Markleton, passed on Dec. 1, 2008, at Somerset Hospital. Born July 4, 1915, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, he is the son of the late Charles and Irene (Younkin) Wiltrout. He is also preceded in death by his wife Lydia (Gary); son Jay; brothers Eugene and Cecil; and sister Doris Gross. He is survived by his sons, James, Markleton, and Paul, Listonburg; grandchildren David, Kenneth, Jay, Steve and Gary Wiltrout and Teresa Johnson; great grandchildren Jonathon "Chuck" Wiltrout and Keri, Kevin, and Mellissa Wiltrout; great great grandson Joshua Wiltrout; and brother Lex Wiltrout, Brooklyn, Conn. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, participating in the Battle of the Bulge. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the VFW Post 7250 in Confluence. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Roy Worsham officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery with full military rites accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard.

Harry is the s/o Stella Irene Younkin, d/o Albert A, s/o John F, s/o Rev. Harmon, s/o Yankee John J., s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Henrich Junghen.

And now available....

Have you misplaced some of Donna's newsletters? Did you join the fun late, and perhaps not receive them all? Are you aware that she published the Younkin Family News Bulletin from 1990 to 1996 – four issues a year? Then she published as new and exciting information in 2004-2005. These last two issues contain photos from her trip to Hauptstrasse 18 in Niederasphe, Germany, where our common ancestor was born, and photos of the Evangelical Lutheran Church where he was baptised, as well as copies of his baptism and confirmation record!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MISS OUT!

Ross Younkin lovingly scanned each Younkin Family News Bulletin, and placed them into PDF format and created a complete CD. This may have been his major effort in family preservation before he died just last year!



A limited number of these CDs are available from Blair Younkin for \$25. which is a donation to the Younkin Family reunion fund. You can purchase or reserve your copy by contacting Blair at:

Blair Younkin
139 Humbert Rd
Markleton, PA 15551-8731
(814) 926-2596

Donna also referenced many of the old Younkin Family News Bullitens, published between 1937-1941. Well..... these are also available, now in a complete collection. Republished by Mark Miner (see photo p. 3) They are available from Mark at a cost of \$25. Mail a check to :

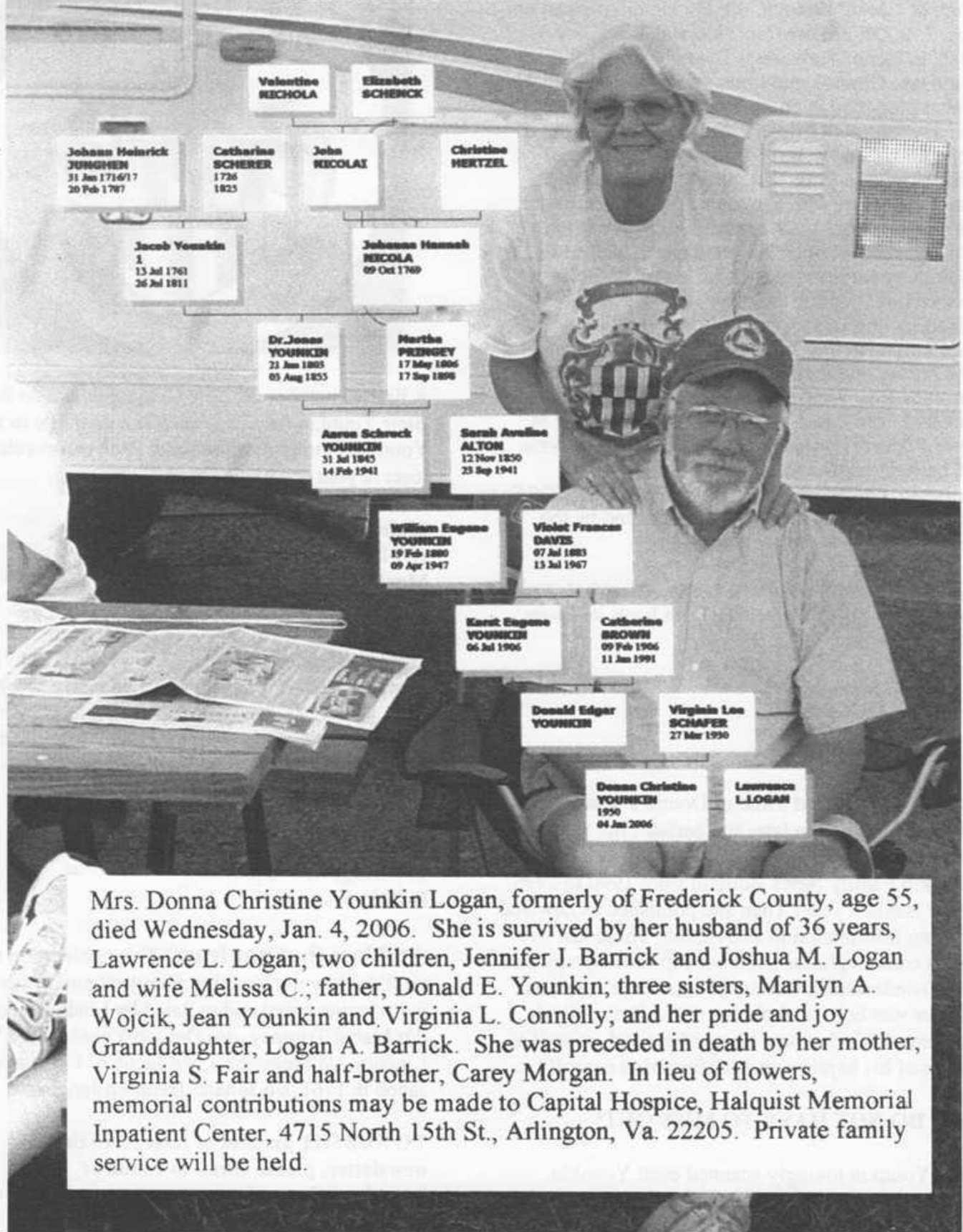
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135 Ridgeview Dr.
Butler, PA

And last (but not least) This publication is published by the Younkin Family Reunion fund. It is lovingly typed and collated by Linda Marker – d/o Mabel Trimpey, d/o Delilah Younkin, d/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob b. 1793, s/o Jacob b. 1761, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

TO SUBMIT articles of interest to this newsletter, please email to Linda at Lmarker1@zoominternet.net or snail mail to

1489 Trent Rd. Rockwood, PA 15557

Ancestors of Donna Christine Younkin



Mrs. Donna Christine Younkin Logan, formerly of Frederick County, age 55, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Lawrence L. Logan; two children, Jennifer J. Barrick and Joshua M. Logan and wife Melissa C.; father, Donald E. Younkin; three sisters, Marilyn A. Wojcik, Jean Younkin and Virginia L. Connolly; and her pride and joy Granddaughter, Logan A. Barrick. She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia S. Fair and half-brother, Carey Morgan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Capital Hospice, Halquist Memorial Inpatient Center, 4715 North 15th St., Arlington, Va. 22205. Private family service will be held.

Photo and genealogy provided by Blair Younkin, Jr. Obit was provided by husband, Larry Logan.

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Ware speaker at Younkin family reunion

Among the highlights of this weekend's 18th annual national reunion of the Younkin family of Somerset County will be a presentation by Somerset Historical Center museum educator Mark Ware on how to preserve old family papers and photographs.

A few remaining copies of the family's Younkin Family News Bulletin reprint booklet will be on sale. It features 44 tabloid-size pages of high quality copies of all eight rare editions of the clan's newspaper of the 1930s and early '40s.

The Saturday reunion also will feature a tour of the Flight 93 national monument crash site and memorial chapel, starting at 8:30 a.m., group photo and catered picnic lunch at the Kingwood Picnic Grove in Somerset County at noon; auction fundraiser at

2:30 p.m.; and "Christmas in July" religious services at the Mt. Union Church at 6 p.m.

Copies of the newspaper reprint booklet will be available for sale.

Larry Logan of Maryland is president, Everett Sechler of Confluence is treasurer and Flora (Younkin) Howell of Ohio is secretary of the reunion committee.

For more information about the reunion, visit www.family-trail.com/junghen/.

For more about the old news bulletin and national Younkin reunions of the 1930s and '40s, visit www.minerd.com/younkin-reunion.htm.

Daily American, Somerset, Pa., Thursday, July 23, 2009

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news@dailyamerican.com



Mark Ware, of Somerset Historical Center, tells us how to preserve our keepsakes.



Lap quilt was won by Carl Hoge from N. Charleston, S.C.



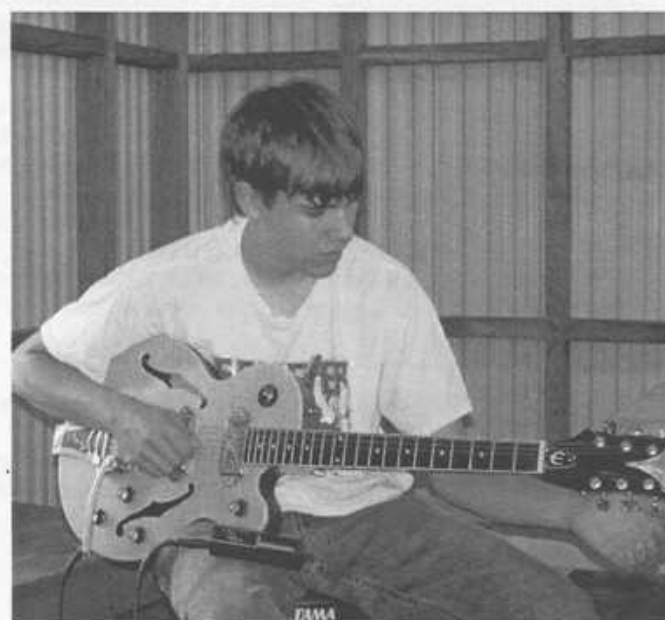
Large quilt was won by...
Nancy Koontz!



2009 Younkin Reunion - Several toys for Christine...
one for her birthday, one for Christmas, one for...



2009 Younkin Reunion - President Larry does
a competent job as the auctioneer!



2009 Younkin Reunion - Charlie Engleka provides the entertainment.
Charles is the son of Vietta & Jesse Engleka, and grandson of Avis.

Debbie McCammow from Leander, TX, came the
greatest distance.

Please send news items to Linda Marker,
1489 Trent Rd, Rockwood, PA 15557, OR
email to Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

Junghen church service set for Saturday

The historic Mount Union Church will host the annual Junghen church service at 6 p.m. Saturday. This service is one of the many events to be held over the three day reunion.

Younkin cousin, the Rev. Jay Christner, pastor of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, will be the guest minister. Ethel

Mae Karfelt is the guest pianist.

Special music will be presented by the Mount Union Sacred Harp Singers as they remember the many family members that have died since the last reunion.

This year's theme is "A Junghen Family Christmas Eve." The church even has a

Christmas tree for this service. The service will end with a candlelight ceremony.

Junghen was the early spelling for what we know today as Youkin, Yonkin, Youngkid, Younkinds, Younkings, Youngkens, Young-kin and Younkin.

The next service Aug. 2 at Mount Union Church is canceled.

Daily American, Somerset, Pa., Friday, July 24, 2009

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news@dailyamerican.com

A WORD FROM BARBARA PARK

Hello sisters & cousins:

Well, Bob and I went to the 18th Younkin Family Reunion last weekend in Kingwood, PA. It was really nice. We stayed at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, and we ate dinner at the Eat 'n Park, which allowed me to have warmed blackberry pie with ice cream!

Younkins had a hospitality room at the Holiday Inn, where as you arrived on Friday, you could mingle with other Younkings, read historical information and catch up on everyone's life since last year. Refreshments in the way of sodas and snacks were there for all.

Saturday plans included a trip to the Flight 93 crash site before the 11 am meeting at the IOOF Grove at Kingwood. Many went the tour, while others slept in and ordered room service (like me.)

At the Grove at 11, folks arrived and began mingling and placing their auction items on the tables for later. There were lots of hugs as we are a loving bunch of people! Close to noon, we had the

"family portrait" and about 60 of us scrunched in for pictures. It was especially poignant, as we have the tree planted in Donna's memory in the middle of the photo.

The lunch was chicken, pasta, ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw and baked beans. The Younkin family sheet cake was for dessert. The chicken was the best I've had in a long time!

After lunch we had a speaker from the Somerset Historical Society who gave us tips on preserving documents and textiles. He mentioned the society is having Harmon Husband's will restored and that Scotch tape had really damaged it. Of course I had to tell him later that I was a Harmon Husband descendant! The many handouts given by the speaker will help us all preserve those items we wish to pass on down through our families.

A short business meeting saw the end of the presidency of the "I married a Younkin" (IMAY) Larry Logan. We were all sad about that, but we will not let him get away from us...he is too much fun!

By too much fun, one way is as our auctioneer!!!! He kept us in stitches, describing items and their attributes and possible uses. His entertainment and

cajoling caused us to bid on things we don't even need and the total raised was around \$230! I spent \$17 on two jars of black raspberry jam and a pan of fudge! I must be nuts! Never underestimate the power of homemade food items!!!

Grove time ended about 3:30 and we were not to have hot dogs at the Mt. Union Church until 5, so Bob and I took our usual tour down to Confluence, passing Kay Lynn Younkin's dairy farm and Everett and Chris Sechler's home and sugar shack on the way down. We sat at a parking lot in front of the tracks at Confluence for a while, getting a breather from the Younkins and waiting for trains to watch. Alas, no trains came, so we went to "Sisters Café" and had sandwiches which entitled us to use the flush toilet. (There is only a porta potty at the Grove, and although it is very big and clean, there is nothing like a flush toilet!)

We left Confluence and headed back up the road to go to Mt. Union Church. It is a good thing I knew where to turn, because the Leaphart Road sign was missing! As I made the turn, my GPS road label confirmed Leaphart Road, so that was a relief. Also, it was still daylight, so I was not afraid of being lost. We got to the church without incident. Hot dogs were still being served, but we had eaten in Confluence, so we went into the church to wait for the service. What a shock...it was decorated for Christmas! Someone decided to have Christmas on July 25. Well, seeing greenery and red bows struck fear in my heart! It brought back that feeling of 2 weeks before Christmas and still presents to buy and wrap and cards to get out and cookies to bake and not enough time...oh my, I had to calm myself down and say, "It's really only July!" Actually, the service was very nice, however strange it was to sing Christmas carols in July. The nicest part was the reading of the names of the Younkins who had died in the past year. A bell tolled and a candle was lit as each name and obit was read. Then there was the problem of the pianist not showing up. Thankfully the minister and another member of the congregation pinch-hit until she arrived and I felt lucky that I did not have to volunteer as I am very rusty and would have really botched up the hymns. (I bet I was not the only other piano player there who was relieved as well.) It was very nice at the end of the service to

have candle-lighting while singing "Silent Night." Younkins are pretty good singers!

It was still daylight as we turned down Turkey Foot Trail and headed to Leaphart Road. Although the hospitality room was manned, Bob and I turned in early. Sunday brought the annual Younkin good-bye breakfast, hugs and good wishes for the coming year. All in all, a great weekend with loving "family," thanks to all the hard work of the committee. We are lucky to have this organization and to be part of it!!

Below are some photos:



Bob and Barbara Park



Jim and Jean Miller, Harold and Frances Youngkin



Flora Howell, Donna Cetnarowski, Janet and Stu Younklin



Tom and Evelyn Silver

Thanks too all who contributed toward a new stone for **Barbara Crider/Kreider Faidley Shultz**, buried in Old Bethel Cemetery. Her old stone was barely readable, and her grave would have been lost to future generations without your generous support. (You know who you are!) Several of Barbara's children married Younkins, and she is the ancestor of many Younklin Reunion attendees.



Olive Duff Legacy - Thanks to Howard Duff, who donated Olive's research books in 2009. They are presently in the care of Linda Marker, and provide local access to both her Younklin and Faidley research. You will remember that Olive worked closely with Donna Younklin Logan to search the records of our ancestors. Olive left us 30 Apr 2002. Stop by and thank Howard for his generous foresightedness.

Goodbyes~

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Faye L. Hechler, 74, Fort Hill, died May 11, 2009, at home. She was born April 2, 1935, in Fort Hill, a daughter of the late Ross and Agnes (Sechler) Hechler. She is survived by cousins and her caregiver Lisa Patton, with whom she made her home. She was a member of the Fort Hill Church of God. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, the hour of service, at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence. Pastor Brian Rayger officiating. Internment Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Valley (PA) Independent

Mildred R. Younklin, 98, of Charleroi, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, in Mon Valley Care Center. She was born July 18, 1910, in Belle Vernon, a daughter of the late John and Annie (Wells) Robson. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Charleroi. Survivors include three daughters, Irene Cooper, of Fallowfield Township, Dorothy Gallagher, of Charleroi, and Doris Kusaj and husband Bruce, of Belle Vernon; one sister, Norma Whitelaw and husband Roy, of Fallowfield Township; one brother, Elmer Robson, of Bensalem; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Younklin was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence W. Younklin Sr.; her son, Clarence W. Younklin Jr.; two sisters, Audrey Witmyer and Luella Sadler; four brothers, Willard, Ronald, Howard and John Robson; and three grandchildren, Bruce Cooper and Clark and Kally Kusaj. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi (724-483-2911).

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Condolences accepted for the family at www.schrock-hogan.com

Somerset (PA) Daily American, Jan. 2, 2009

John D. Gorsuch, 66, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Dec. 16, 2008, at Akron City Hospital, Ohio, after a brief illness. Born in Stoystown on June 27, 1942, John grew up in Hooversville. John graduated from Juniata College with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and received his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. John was a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mogadore, Ohio. He was currently employed by ExxonMobil Chemical (formerly Advanced Elastomer Systems). John is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Patricia, Doylestown; sons and daughters-in-law Christian and Kelli, Green, and Dr. Steven and Julie, Akron; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Aldene Gorsuch, Pennsylvania, and sister and brother-in-law Carole and Ron Berkebile, Pennsylvania. John also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren Joseph, Anthony, Elise, Kylie and Kassidy. The family wishes to thank the caring physicians and staff of Summa Health System for the care that was given to John. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Nicholas Church in Mogadore, Ohio. Interment took place at St. Nicholas Cemetery. Donations in John's memory may be made to the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 755 S. Cleveland Ave. Mogadore, Ohio 44260 or to the Palliative Care Unit at Hospice of Summa 444 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310.

Connellsville (PA) Daily Courier

Elsie B. (Firestone) Firestone, 81, of Connellsville, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008, at her home, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 18, 1927, a daughter of the late Jerry M. and Sarah Murray Firestone. Elsie was a graduate of Connellsville High School. She retired from the Connellsville Area School District as a cafeteria manager. She worked for the school district for 40 years. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and most

recently attended the Indian Creek Baptist Church, Mill Run. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Albert J. "A.J." Firestone, in 1996; a daughter, Linda Sue Williamson, of Washington, Pa.; a sister, Edith Pritts; and brothers, Russell, Charles and John Firestone, all of Normalville, Marshall Firestone, of Houston, Texas, Homer "Jack" Firestone, of Dunkirk, Ohio, and Carl Firestone, of Melcroft; and a great-granddaughter, Chloe, of Washington, Pa. Elsie is survived by one daughter, Sandy Firestone, of Connellsville; one son, Alan "A.J." Firestone and his wife, Judy, of Mercersburg, Pa.; one sister, Kathryn Henry, of Normalville; a son-in-law, Leonard "Dutch" Williamson, of Washington, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Anna Firestone, of Houston, Texas, and Carol "Audie" Firestone, of Dunkirk, Ohio; six grandchildren, Jaycin Firestone and Troy Firestone, of Connellsville, Albeit "A.J." and Sarah Firestone, of Mercersburg, Pa., Leonard "Lenny" Williamson and his wife, Kim, of Denton, Texas, and Jeffrey Williamson and his wife, Jessica, of Washington, Pa.; and six great-grandchildren, Alexa, Ian, Ariel, Adalynn and Aubrey Williamson, of Denton, Texas, and Rohwen Firestone-Stouffer, of Connellsville; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Robert Brooks, her nephew, of East Liverpool, Ohio, assisted by the Rev. John Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery. To sign the guest registry, please visit www.brooksfuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to a local charity in memory of Elsie B. Firestone.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Margaret F. Romesburg, 98, Kingwood, passed on April 12, 2009, at Somerset Hospital. Born Jan. 23, 1911, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. The daughter of the late Fred and Alice (Younkin) Ream. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Albert Romesburg in 1999; brothers, Ray, Charles, and Merle Ream; and infant brother, John. She is survived by her sons, Ronald Romesburg and wife Shirley of Virginia Beach, Va., Roger Romesburg and wife Carol of Rockwood, and

Richard "Neil" Romesburg and wife Lee of Gambrills, Md.; grandchildren, Ronda Stracka, Beth Alford, Scott and Debra Romesburg, and Laurie Sturtebant; and great-grandchildren Chase and Carlie Stracka and Garrett, Lauren, and Justin Smith. She was a retired employee of the Kingwood Elementary School where she worked in the cafeteria. She was a member of the Kingwood Church of God. Friends will be received from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Kingwood Church of God, Pastors James Monticue and Paul Tobias officiating. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Kingwood Church of God at 119 Humbert Road, Markleton, PA 15551.

Hourglass Tree of Margaret Fay Ream



Albert & Margaret "Fay" (Ream) Romesburg
Margaret was d/o Alice Jane Younkin, d/o William Henry Younkin, s/o Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin
Photo courtesy of Blair Younkin Jr.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Karen A. Metz, 65, Confluence, died April 15, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. She was born June 15, 1943, in Ursina, a daughter of the late Blair E. Younkin Sr. and Sarah J. Knotter Younkin. She is survived by her husband, George W.; a daughter, Amy Renee Tressler and husband Bart, Confluence; a son, Matthew Brian Metz and wife Celina, Jennerstown; four grandchildren, Kailee and Connor Tressler and Isaac and Grace Metz; a sister, Janet Conn, Confluence; and brothers, Blair E. Younkin Jr. and wife Colleen, Markleton, and Frederick Younkin and wife Candy, Confluence. She was a member and faithful servant of the United Community

Church of God and recently retired from the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School cafeteria staff after 25 years of service. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the United Community Church of God, Ursina, with the Rev. Dean Hay Jr. officiating. Interment in Ursina Cemetery. Family suggests memorial contributions to the United Community Church of God, 405 Park St., Confluence, PA 15424.



Karen A (Younkin) & husband George W Metz
Karen is d/o of Blair E Younkin, s/o Fred, s/o Ross, s/o Henry F., s/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin
Photo submitted by Blair Younkin Jr

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Dorothy E. Pyle, 83, Somerset, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 18, 2009. Born March 6, 1926, in Middlecreek Township, she is the daughter of the late Charles and LaVenie (Dumbauld) Younkin. She is also preceded in death by her husband Virgil "Red" Pyle in 1999; sisters, Hazel Barclay and Roberta Glessner; and brother, Guy Younkin. She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Ward, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Jennifer Cramer and husband, Kyle, Somerset; stepson, Ronald Pyle and wife, Judy, Somerset; grandchildren, Seth and Dylan Cramer, Candy

Ward, Jeffrey Ward Jr., and Hayley Ward; three great-grandchildren; and brother, Ralph Younkin, Somerset. Dorothy was a 1944 graduate of Somerset High School and the Windber School of Nursing. She was a longtime RN at the Somerset State Hospital and, later, at the Somerset Hospital from which she retired in 1986 as a nursing supervisor and Infection Control Nurse. She attended Beulah United Methodist Church in Friedens. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Dan Jones officiating. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries Adult Day Activities Program at 231 Tabernacle Drive, Somerset, PA 15501 or Medi-Home Hospice at 709 Franklin St., Johnstown, PA 15901. *Dorothy is d/o Charles E Younkin, s/o William H., s/o Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin*



Dorothy Younkin Pyle

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Mary E. Hall, 87, Ulysses, formerly of Rockwood and West Chester, died May 1, 2009. Born Feb. 9, 1922, in Rockwood, she is the daughter of Lloyd and Rebecca Schultz Younkin. On Feb. 6, 1943, at Maxwell Air Base Chapel in Montgomery, Ala., she married William H. Hall, who predeceased her in 1997. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Lloyd C. Younkin; and a

sister, Anna Louise Hay. Surviving are: sons and daughter-in-law, William H. II and Helen Hall, Strasburg, Va.; and Jerry C. Hall, Ulysses; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A graduate of Rockwood Area High School and the University of Akron, she was employed by Penn Mutual Insurance Co. in West Chester. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Olney Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Ulysses, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Oddfellows Cemetery, Rockwood, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eulalia Chapter 148, Order of the Eastern Star, c/o Shirley Anderson, treasurer, 728 Route 6W, Coudersport, PA 16915. *Mary is d/o Lloyd C Younkin, s/o Jacob C., s/o Jacob W "Weasel", s/o Jacob Y, Jr., s/o Jacob Y Sr., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin*

Somerset Daily American

Mark A. "Metzie" Metz, 42, Rockwood, passed on May 26, 2009. Born June 15, 1966, in Somerset, the son of Lawrence "Butch" Metz of Rockwood and Linda Marker of Rockwood. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Galen and Mabel (Trimpey) Marker, and paternal grandmother, Mary (Pritts) Metz. He is survived by his parents; paternal grandfather, Lawrence R. Metz of Somerset; brother, Joel Metz and wife Paula (Meyers) of Somerset; niece, Jeannette Metz; Violet Hall Metz Miller of Rockwood; uncles, Vernon "Buck" Metz of Somerset, and Jerry Metz and wife Christine of South Carolina; and several cousins. Mark was the long-time owner of the Merchant's Hotel in Rockwood. He was a member of the Somerset County Old-Timers' Baseball Association and was a charter member of the Rockwood Historical Society. He was a member of the Meyersdale Lodge 554 of the F&AM, the Altoona Jaffa Shrine, and the Harrisburg Consistory. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Pastor Randy C. Newell officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.



2008 Mark Metz, s/o Linda Marker

Mark is s/o Linda Marker, d/o Mabel Trimpey, d/o Delilah Younkin, d/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Martha E Younkin, 80, Somerset, passed on June 9, 2009, at Somerset Hospital. Born Aug. 14, 1928, in Rockwood, she is the daughter of the late Milton and Mary Ann (Wersing) Coddington. She is also preceded in death by her sisters, Elsie Coddington Cahill and Sylvia Coddington; and brother, Ross Coddington. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Ralph W. Younkin; sons, Ralph E. Younkin, Somerset; and David R. Younkin and wife, Victoria, Winchendon, Mass.; and grandsons, Thomas, Duane, and Daniel Younkin. Martha was a member of the New Centerville Church of God. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, the Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.

Evaline Moon, 90, Friedens, passed on April 1, 2009, at home. Born Jan. 17, 1919, in Hooversville, she is the daughter of the late William and Lena (Anderson) Hottle. She is also preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Lea Moon; grandson, David Baughman; brothers, Carlton, Harry, John, and Robert Hottle; and sisters, Ruth Pugh, Ethel Weible, and Alma Ringler. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Walter Moon; daughters, Shirley Brown and husband, Dee, Defiance, Ohio; and Phyllis Paul, Sherwood, Ohio; grandchildren, Cindy Rice and

husband, Dale, Huntington, Ind.; Steve Baughman and wife, Claudia, Tampa, Fla.; Heather Stover and husband, Daniel of Indianapolis; and Heidi Moser and husband, Gary, Defiance; and great grandchildren, Monica Rice, Rachel, Rebeka, Anna, and Josiah Stover, Alex Elkins, and Alexis, Bailee, Ayden, and Avery Moser. Evaline was a life member of the Geiger Church of the Brethren where she was very active in the Women's Fellowship Group and as a Sunday school and Bible school teacher. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset. A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Geiger Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Gerald Deffenbaugh officiating. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Geiger Church of the Brethren at 185 Culligan Road, Friedens, PA 15541, New Day Inc. at 137 Missoura St., Somerset, PA 15501, or In Touch Hospice at 223 S. Pleasant Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Walter L. Moon, 94, Friedens, passed on June 8, 2009, at home. Born Feb. 6, 1915, in New Florence, the son of the late Earl and Verna (Blough) Moon. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Edna Moon in April; daughter, Nancy Lea Moon; grandson, David Baughman; brother, Homer Moon; and sisters, Kathryn Trexal and Mary Ella Bowman. He is survived by his daughters, Shirley Brown and husband Dee of Defiance, Ohio, and Phyllis Paul of Sherwood, Ohio; grandchildren, Cindy Rice and husband Dale of Huntington, Ind., Steve Baughman and wife Claudia of Lakeland, Fla., Heather Stover and husband Daniel of Indianapolis, and Heidi Moser and husband Gary of Defiance; and great-grandchildren, Monica Rice, Rachel, Rebeka, Anna and Josiah Stover, Alex Elkins, and Alexis, Bailee, Ayden and Avery Moser. Mr. Moon was a longtime member of the Geiger sister, Sara Gross, Somerset. She was a retired employee of the Snyder's potato chip factory in Berlin and worked with her husband on the family farm in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. She enjoyed cooking and canning for her family. Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. Monday at Miller Church of the Brethren, where he was active as a

deacon, Sunday school teacher, and men's fellowship and youth leader. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as gardening, traveling and spending winters in Florida. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset. A service will be held at the Geiger Church of the Brethren at 11 a.m. Friday, Rev. Gerald Deffenbaugh officiating. One hour of visitation prior to the service. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at 233 Pleasant Ave. Somerset, PA 15501.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

Erma O. Younkin, 94, Somerset, passed on June 18, 2009, at Somerset Hospital. Born Sept. 10, 1914, in Markleton, she is the daughter of the late Norman and Mattie (Sechler) Sanner. She is also preceded in death by her husband, James M. Younkin; sisters, Florence Carpenter and Jean Holmgren; and brothers, Roy, Freeman, and Arthur Sanner. She is survived by her sons, Gerald Younkin and wife, Iris, Markleton; Larry Younkin and wife, Mary Kay, Eagles Mere; and Norman Younkin, Friedens; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and Funeral Home, Somerset. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to The Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601

Erma is the w/o James "Bud" Younkin, s/o Jacob Ross, s/o Westley D., s/o Jacob C., s/o Frederick F., s/o Fredeick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin

Lawrence S. Younkin, 61, Somerset, died Sept. 1, 2009. Born April 6, 1948 in Connellsville, he is the son of the late Herman Sanford and Dorothy Jean (Burkhart) Younkin. Survived by his wife, Linda (Moyer) Younkin, children, Heather Shoffstall of Somerset, Bradley Younkin and wife Jessie of Shanksville and Aaron Younkin of Somerset. Grandchildren, Grant and Kendra Shoffstall and Hunter and Olivia Younkin. Brother of Peggy Younkin of Johnstown, Vickie Friedline of Sipesville, Joyce Stern of Somerset, James Richard Younkin of Friedens, Bruce Younkin of Delaware, Ohio, Lester Younkin of Somerset, Debra Harris of Arizona and Mary Younkin of Somerset. Member of Grace United Methodist Church, VFW Post 554 and the American Legion. He is a retired installer

for Verizon. Larry was a wonderful husband and father whom loved his wife and family more than anything. He devoted his life to his family and his four very special grandchildren who will miss their Pappy very much. Friends received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, the time of service, in the Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Eric Raygor officiating. Interment in Somerset County Memorial Park. Contributions may be made in honor of his son Aaron to Special Olympics of Somerset County, 414 Conn Rd., Somerset PA 15501 or Camp PARC, P.O. Box 404, Davidsville, PA 15928.

Lawrence was the s/o Herman Sanford Jr., s/o Herman Sanford sr. s/o Irving, s/o Rev. Harmon, s/o John J, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

Gerald R. Younkin, 75, Markleton, died Sept. 2, 2009, at his home. Born May 21, 1934, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, a son of the late James and Erma (Sanner) Younkin. Survived by his wife, Iris (Kreger); a daughter, Kay Younkin and grandson, Gerald Wilson, both of Markleton; brothers, Larry Younkin, Eagles Mere, and Norman Younkin, Friedens; also a special friend, Von Ream, Markleton; and many others. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served with the 101st Airborne Division. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and the Kingwood Church of God. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Monticue and the Rev. Paul Tobias officiating. Interment

Somerset County Memorial Park. *Gerald was the s/o James M, s/o Jacob R, s/o Westley D., s/o Jacob C., s/o Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Yunghen*

Thomas E. Trimpey, 80, Connellsville, passed away peacefully, after a short illness, Oct. 15, 2009, at his home, while surrounded by his loving family. He was born Feb. 20, 1929, in Connellsville a son of the late Charles H. and Rosa Jane Kemp Trimpey Sr. Tom was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1947 and also studied at Waynesburg College and the University of Pittsburgh. He was a Navy veteran who served from 1947-48 and was released to reserve status and recalled to active duty during the Korean War. Tom had been an agent and agency

manager for Nationwide Insurance in Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties for 36 years. He was active in many civic and fraternal organizations throughout the area. Tom was a member and past chairman of the church board of the First Christian Church of Connellsville. He was also a life member and past exalted ruler of Connellsville Elks Lodge No. 503, a lifetime member and past governor of the Connellsville Moose Lodge No. 16-Legion 121, a life member and past president of the New Haven Hose Co., member and past commander of the American Legion in Somerset, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1801 in Somerset, and a member of the Fayette County and Western Pa. Firemen's Association. Tom was also a member of the Somerset Lodge No. 358 F&AM, the Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, the Consistory Valley of Pittsburgh, and the Syria Shrine. He also served as the chairman of the board of directors of the Fayette County Board of Assistance and was a member of the board for 26 years. He also served as chairman and member of the Connellsville Planning Commission. Tom will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving wife of 56 years, Claire Enany Trimpey; his daughters: Kelly Licina, Cleveland; Holly Koff, Greensburg; Amanda Trimpey Warhaftig, Wilmington N.C.; and Tara Trimpey, Long Beach Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and his loving chocolate lab, Daisy. In addition to his parents Tom was predeceased by two brothers: Charles H. Trimpey Jr. and Robert Neil Trimpey; and a sister Jacqueline. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church of Connellsville, 212 S. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville (everyone please go directly to the church), with the Rev. Chris Stillwell officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Somerset County Memorial Park. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the Somerset American Legion. The New Haven Hose Co. will conduct a service at 7 p.m. Saturday and the Connellsville Elks No. 503 will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, both in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Somerset American Legion, in memory of Thomas E. Trimpey. Tom was the s/o Charles, s/o Westley Trimpey, s/o Nancy Younkin, d/o

Frederick F Younkin, s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen



Thomas E Trimpey

Somerset Daily American

Yvonne Y. (Brougher) DeLuke, 80, Markleton, died Oct. 31, 2009, at her home. Born Oct. 18, 1929, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Oscar M. and Gladys N. (Kreger) Brougher. Preceded in death by parents and a great-granddaughter, Leah Danielle Martin. Survived by daughters, Pamela Ann Noel, Markleton and Penny Neimiller and husband, L. Leroy, Boswell; grandchildren: Amy Lausterer and husband, Dave, Quakertown; Candy Crow and fiancé, Ed Little, Ebensburg; Jadon Cramer and wife, Renee, Somerset; Nicole Hunter and husband, Dan, Clarksville; and Anna Martin and husband, Paul, Friedens; great-grandchildren: Calvin Crow, Brandon, Jason and Samuel Lausterer, Ryan and Elizabeth Martin, Noelle and Joshua Hunter and Sarah Cramer. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the hour of service, Wednesday at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence. The Rev. Paul Tobias officiating. Interment, Kingwood IOOF Cemetery Yvonne is d/o Gladys Kreger Brougher, d/o Ida Trimpey Kreger, d/o Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F Younkin, s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen

Altoona Mirror, July 3, 1913 - Dec. 11, 2009
Florine E. (Diehl) Youngkin, 96, formerly of Hollidaysburg and Lakemont, died on Friday at Golden LivingCenter-Hillview. She was born in Juniata to the late Charles and Ada (Riser) Diehl. She married Harold Youngkin on Oct. 21, 1947. He preceded her in death. Florine is survived by her sister, Margaret E. Oakes of Lakemont; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Sloey; and a brother, Harry Diehl. She was a 1932 graduate of Hollidaysburg High School. She was employed by the G.W. Williams Department Store in Hollidaysburg, the offices of A&P and retired from the Hollidaysburg Area School District cafeteria in 1978. She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren in Hollidaysburg, serving as financial secretary, choir member and assistant pianist. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting and baking. Arrangements are by The Good Funeral Home Inc., Alto-Reste Park Cemetery. At her request, there will be no viewing. A private burial will be held by the family at Alto-Reste Park Cemetery. In memory of Florine, donations may be made to the Central Pennsylvania Humane Society, 1837 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602.

Linda Rager, 65, Rockwood, passed on Nov. 23, 2009, at home. Born Jan. 30, 1944, she is the daughter of the late James and Nelda (Shanks) Youngkin. She is also preceded in death by her husband Jay in 2005. She is survived by her daughter Laura Rager of Morgantown, W.Va.; brother Donald Youngkin and wife Judy of Garrett; sister Luanne Pritts of Rockwood; nieces Jacki Holler and husband Fred, and Amy, Jamie, and Josie Knopsnyder; and nephews James Knopsnyder and wife Angie, Stuart and Spencer Youngkin, and Luke Holler. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Rockwood where she also worked as a maintenance person. A service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Church, pastor Sherrie L. Hofmann officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood

Linda was the d/o James D Youngkin, s/o Harvey C., s/o William L, w/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, w/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

Cleo T. (Youngkin) Goller, 88, a lifelong resident of New Centerville Borough, was lifted to be with her Lord on March 22, 2010, at Somerset Hospital. Born Sept. 25, 1921, in New Centerville, she is the daughter of the late Ross and Mary (Sullivan) Youngkin. She is also preceded in death by her husband Jacob A. B. Miller and their infant daughter; second husband John R. Goller; and sisters Marie Sandstrom, Othelia Drabish, and Dolores Pfeifer. Cleo is survived by and will be sadly missed by her son Richard L. Miller and wife Eugene (Prokop); grandson Jason R. Miller and wife Ashley (Shick); granddaughter Jessica R. Strempp and husband Stephen; great-granddaughter Charlee Rose Strempp; beloved sister Lorena B. Cramer; special nephew Darrah L. Cramer and wife Sandra; and special niece Darinda R. Goethals and husband Michael along with numerous other nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Cleo was a lifelong member of Messiah Lutheran Church. She was a member of the New Centerville and Rural Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary for over 50 years, serving as an officer during her active service. An avid quilter, she was also involved with the New Centerville Quilters and the Messiah Church Quilters. She was a retired employee of the Rockwood Area Schools where she worked 23 years in the cafeteria and was a past New Centerville Borough census taker. Cleo also loved to crochet, knit, and do jigsaw puzzles but the greatest joy in her life was being able to retire from the school and baby-sit her grandchildren when they were little. Her most recent joy was being blessed with her new greatgranddaughter, Charlee. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset with a service by the Ladies Auxiliary at 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville with one hour visitation prior to the service, pastor Will Osman officiating. Interment at adjoining Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Messiah Lutheran Church or the New Centerville Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

Cleo was the d/o Ross Milton Youngkin, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

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Robert Wilson "Bob" Park, Jr., of Joppa, Maryland, aged 72, passed away on October 4, 2009, at the Gilchrist Hospice of complications of Alzheimer's disease. Born in Quantico, Virginia, Mr. Park was the son of the late Robert W. Park, Sr. and Adele Herlihy Park. Mr. Park was a graduate of the University of Richmond and a very successful career salesman.



Bob was a "people person," and as sales executive for Victor Business Products, he was beloved by many customers, winning national awards for top sales in cash registers and calculators. Leaving Victor, he joined Motorola in the infancy of cellular telephones and later sold phones for CellularOne.

Mr. Park was a Life Member of the Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company for over 30 years, where he was once President. Bob served on the ambulance and fought fires, and in later years, served on the Board of Directors. In 1999, he was elected to the Harford-Cecil Volunteer Fireman's Association Hall of Fame. Also, Bob loved boating and enjoyed cruising with his wife in many creeks on the Eastern Shore.

A long-time victim of kidney disease, after 4 years of dialysis, he received a kidney transplant, a generous gift from a family in Southern Maryland. The transplant gave him 13 years of good quality of life.

Best known as a devoted family man, Bob is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Barbara Younkin Jump Park, and six daughters, Jennifer Duffy and husband, Joe, of Glen Rock, PA, Elizabeth Anderson and husband, Guy, of Towson, Heather Hendricksen and husband, Dwight, of Owings Mills, Wendy Smith and husband, Matt, of Ellicott City, Rebecca Stevenson and husband, Dan, of New Freedom, PA, and Jessica Park of Abingdon.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Colman, Brigit and Moira Duffy, Natalie and Juliana Anderson, Grant and Morgan Hendricksen, Adele Smith, and Eric, Ellie and Matthew Stevenson. He was predeceased by one grandchild, Robert William Stevenson.

Flowers are welcome, but in lieu of, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093-5142, Kidney Foundation of Maryland, 1107 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 202, Baltimore, MD 21204, Gilchrist Hospice, 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, or the Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company, 1403 Old Mountain Road-South, Joppa, MD 21085.



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memory of Bobby Younkin and Jimmy
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earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been,
and there you will always long to return."
- Leonardo da Vinci*



Robert Allan "Bobby" Younkin

Passed away at the age of 49

Sunday, July 10, 2005

in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan - Canada.

Jimmy Marshall Franklin

The legendary air show pilot passed away at the age of 57

Sunday, July 10, 2005

in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan - Canada.

The aircraft he was flying collided with another aircraft piloted by Jimmy Franklin.

The aircraft he was flying collided with another aircraft piloted by Bobby Younkin.

Jimmy Franklin was not only the best pilot ever in Bobby's eyes, but he was also one of Bobby's closest friends.

Bobby Younkin was not only one of Jimmy's closest friends, but also one of the best pilots he had ever known.

Bobby was born on
October 30, 1955, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas
to Jim and Catherine Younkin.

Jimmy was born to
Oliver Gene "Zip" and Valerie Franklin
on May 16, 1948 in Lovington, New Mexico.

He learned to fly at the age of 16. After a brief stint flying U. S. Airmail in the late 1970's, he ran a successful air charter service. He continued his love of flying by flying air shows, and eventually became internationally known as one of the greatest pilots in the Air Show Industry.

He learned to fly sitting on his father's lap, and while home alone at age 12, snuck out and soloed himself. Shortly after, he taught himself aerobatics and began his 38 year air show career at age 19.

Bobby is survived by:
Jeanie - Loving Wife
Matthew & Michelle - Son & Daughter-in-law
Amanda - Daughter
Catherine Younkin - Mother
Jim Younkin - Father
2 sisters and 3 nieces all of Fayetteville.

Jimmy is survived by
Kyle Franklin - Son & Wingwalker
Terry Franklin - Sister
Steven & Jana Franklin - Brother & Sister in Law
Soren Franklin - Nephew
Mariah Franklin - Neice



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2011 Early Bird Special!

About a dozen Younkin descendants left the IOOF Grove at 9:00 AM to travel the countryside, to meet some notable "apparitions" from the past. Peter Kreger, or P.A., as he was known, told us a bit about how the Grove came to be, and the Lodge that he helped to organize. Pete's first wife Ida Trimpey, was a Younkin descendant, of the Frederick G line.



Pete Kreger in the IOOF Hall

We then met U.S. Congressman, J. Buell Snyder, 1877-1946, who told of his accomplishments. He was born on the farm just below Mt Union Church. He had a hand in getting Laurel Hill State Park, Yough Dam, and the PA Turnpike built.



John Buell Snyder, greeting a prospective voter. (Politicking again!)



Mary Wyno reluctantly talks about her life.

We then met at Wyno Road, in Hexie. Many people from the area thought Mary Wyno, who died in 1953, was a witch. This poor Slovenian immigrant appeared and disappeared at will. They feared her spells.

Articles and submissions to the Yunghen Family News Bulletin are welcome anytime! Mail to:

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Then, John MinerD appeared in front of Old Bethel Church, laying claim to all the land around. He stated that Hunting Lot, as the land grant was known, was sold due to, in part, the hardships caused by the Civil War. His sons were wounded, and unable to work the land.



A Very Old John MinerD

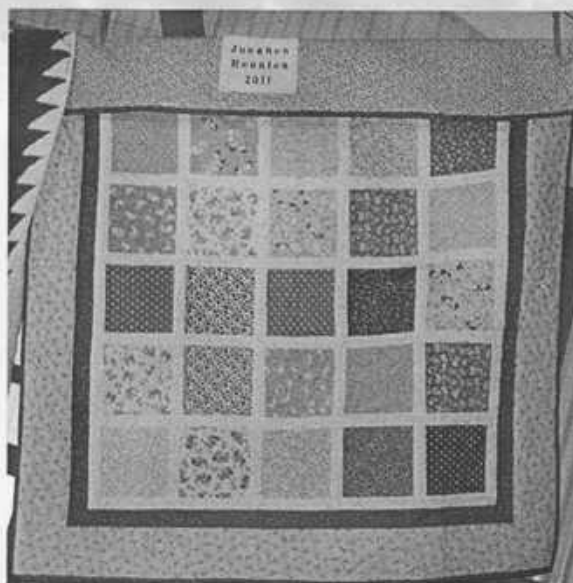
By the time MinerD was finished, everyone was ready to eat. We had about 51 in attendance.

Prizes

Born furthest away – Donna Centoralski
 Longest Retired – Ralph Younkin
 Most generations there – Engleka family
 Oldest Car – Blair Henry
 Strangest Collection –



The annual auction proceeded as usual, in good hands.



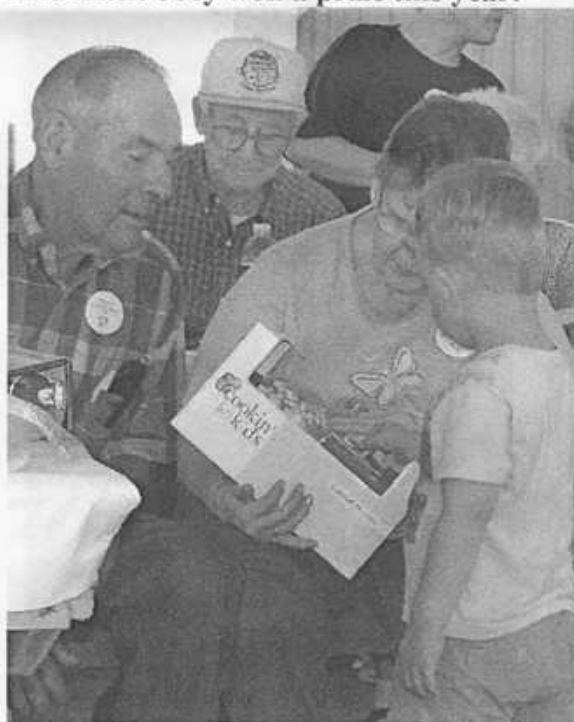
The smaller quilt was won by Dorothy Romesburg, of Cuyahoga Falls, OH

The Quilts, The Quilts



The large quilt was won by Mr & Mrs. Vryl Henry.

**More photos from the 2011
Junghen Reunion can be found at
www.familytrail.com/junghen**



Joey with Great Grandparents, Eldon & Loretta Sechler



And just how many children DID Heinrich have?



Chrissie cuts the cake



Our Yunghens parted ways following a sweet service and Holy Communion by Rev. Jay Christner, our Younkin cousin, wrapped up by hot dogs and cookies.



Music by Ranita Bowers & Charlie Engleka

Ranita lives in Berlin, and has played with Charlie in a jazz ensemble for four years. He plays guitar, drums, and trumpet. Charlie graduated Rockwood High School in 2011, and started PS Highlands Community College. He hopes to transfer to Messiah College in Harrisburg later. Charlie is the son of Jesse Engleka, and Grandson of Avis Younkin Engleka.



2011 Joey Sechler, son of Ryan & Michelle

OUR FUTURE – One child who comes!
Where are the rest?

Goodbyes

Robert Younkin, 72, Somerset, passed on July 8, 2011, at the In Touch Hospice House. Born Sept. 24, 1938, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, he is the son of the late James and Elizabeth (King) Younkin. He is also preceded in death by his brothers, Charles and Melvin Younkin; sisters, Sara May and Ruth Tressler; and stepson John Shriver. He is survived by his wife Natalie (Nobles) Younkin; children: Sharon Harritty and husband Bob, Shanksville, Mark Younkin and wife Kim, New Centerville, Greg Younkin and companion Zelda, Bakersville; stepchildren Sharon Shriver and companion Bill Shawley, Somerset, and Roger Shriver and wife Diane, Bayville, N.J.; grandchildren: Amanda Burnsworth and husband Eric, Mark Younkin Jr. and wife Jessica, Renee Younkin and fiancé James Emerick, Courtney and Nicole Harritty, Robert Harritty and wife Jennifer, Shannon, Brandon, Dustin, and Tyler Younkin, Natalie and Vito Shriver, and Kevin and John Morris; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; brother Paul Younkin; and sisters: Mary Jane Pugh, Matha Knopsnyder, and Shirley Merryman. Mr. Younkin enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and gardening. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Somerset Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Dr. Cookie Tressler officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset.

s/o James Arthur Younkin, s/o William W., s/o Wm H., s/o Frederick F. s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Yunghen

Mr. Lawrence 'Larry' Lee Logan

Lawrence 'Larry' Lee Logan, 64, of Gettysburg, formerly of Hancock, MD and Frederick, MD, died Thursday, February 16, 2012 at



Gettysburg, Hospital in Gettysburg, PA. He was predeceased by his wife of 36 years, Donna Christine Younkin Logan, in 2006.

Born December 10, 1947 in Washington, D.C., he was the son of Sylvia V. Ericson Logan and the late Robert B. Logan. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education and a Master's in Management from Frostburg University. He worked a large part of his career as a safety manager at Eastalco Aluminum Company. He more recently served at Town Manager of Hancock, MD. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his two children: Jennifer Barrick of Gettysburg and Joshua Logan and wife Melissa of Thurmont, MD; granddaughter Logan Barrick; sister Barbara Miles of Walkersville, MD; brother John Logan and wife Debbie of Highland, MD; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He will be remembered for his quick wit and love of satire. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Capital Hospice, Halquist Memorial Inpatient Center, 4715 North 15th St., Arlington, Va. 22205 for all their assistance for his wife in 2006. Private family service will be held.

The Monahan Funeral Home, Gettysburg is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Iris M. Younkin, 76, Markleton, died March 25, 2012 in Somerset Hospital following a brief battle with leukemia. She was born November 19, 1935 in Confluence, a daughter of Gilbert and Iva (Meyers) Kreger. Her parents, husband, Gerald and brother, David preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Kay L. Younkin and fiancé, Von Ream, Markleton, grandson, Gerald Wilson, Markleton, brother, Jack Kreger, Akron, Ohio and sister, Jayne Wagner, Shanksville and numerous nieces and nephews. Iris attended the Kingwood Church of God and was a graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Joint High School Class of 1953. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the hour of service, Thursday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence. Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment in Somerset County Memorial Park.

Transplant procedure helping local family

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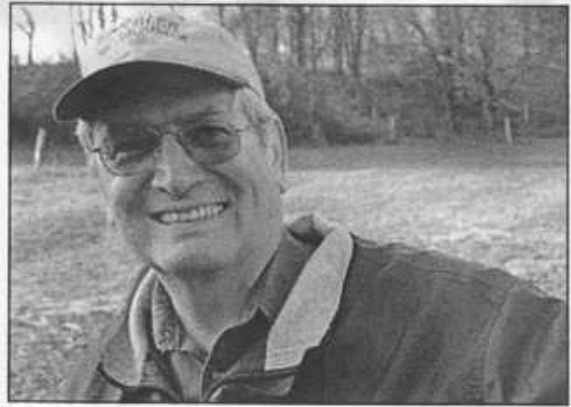
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011

By DAN DiPAOLO

Medical professionals are hoping advances in kidney transplant technology will make it even easier for those considering donation to make the leap and potentially transform a life.

In July, Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh unveiled a new minimally-invasive robotically-assisted transplant system that has already seen local residents receiving a much-needed kidney.

Everett Sechler of Confluence underwent surgery to receive a kidney from his neighbor Sondra Waite on Tuesday, Nov. 8 using the new system. By that weekend, both were home and recovering.



Everett Sechler

"I was surprised by how easy it was," Waite said. "When I heard that he needed the transplant I wanted to help any way I could. It was the Christian thing to do."

Chris Sechler, Everett Sechler's wife, said the donation was a blessing. "She's like family," she said.

Dr. Kusum Tom — who performed the surgery — said that the decrease in recovery time is largely due to advances in technology that reduce the surgery's pain and trauma by minimizing the number and size of the incisions needed to both remove and implant the kidney.

"I think this technology is going to be applied to a lot more specialties," she said. For Tom — who came to Allegheny General Hospital in 2008 — the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System is a wonder.

The robot allows her to sit several feet away from the patient and immerse herself in a high-resolution, three-dimensional view of the patient's insides. The da Vinci camera and robotic arm instruments are inserted into the patient through three half-inch incisions. A total of five incisions are needed during the operation, Tom said.

Using hand controls and foot pedals to manipulate the robotic arms, the fully intact kidney is stapled off from the blood supply on one side and removed through a

small, 3-inch lower abdominal incision. "The high-def camera inside the patient is like looking into binoculars. Remarkable clarity and detail," she said.

The process differs from conventional laparoscopic surgery because the new system eliminates hand-held instruments while integrating the monitor display. The robotic tools reduce the operator's movements, eliminating tiny tremors while allowing the surgeon to keep their eyes constantly on the display and patient.

"It's a lot of training, but this system is a significant advancement," Tom said. The system is the world's most advanced surgical robot and was originally developed by NASA for operating remotely on astronauts in space and used by the Department of Defense to operate on soldiers in the battlefield, according to a hospital press release.

Procedures for implanting the kidney have also significantly changed in the last few decades, Tom said. Unless the recipient's kidneys are diseased or damaged, they are usually left in place while the new kidney is placed within the abdominal cavity and attached to a carefully-chosen blood vessel near the bladder. The doctor has performed six of the 4-hour surgeries since the hospital purchased the system. "Every time we get a little faster," she said. In ideal situations, the donor can return home the day after the surgery and the recipient within four days, Tom said. "We went to this from an operation that put you out of commission and on your back in the hospital for more than week," she said. The India-born surgeon knew she wanted to be a doctor from the time she was 3 years old. Growing up in Queens, N.Y., her parents told her to reach for the stars, and she did. "I wanted to do transplants because it was my calling. You also get to work in a field where you get to see most of your

patients get better," Tom said. "I don't think a lot of people know what it means to others when you become an organ donor."

Waite — who moved to Somerset County from Dallas nine years ago — now understands that gift. "I never dreamed I would become a kidney donor. I thought it would be easier than having a baby, and it was."

The entire process took approximately four months. Matching her kidney to Sechler required several blood tests, a urine test, MRI and a CAT scan to determine the location of her kidneys and the size of the blood vessels attached to them. She also had to appear before a transplant board for counseling about the operation and candidate review, Waite said. Donors generally completely recover within one month and are rarely limited in diet or lifestyle following the donation, Tom said. Advances in antibiotics and pharmaceuticals have also allowed the donated kidney to last much longer in the new host, Tom said. Some transplants last as long as 15 years, which is more than double the time early donations were expected to function well, she said. "I can't emphasize enough what a wonderful gift organ donation is," she said. Dr. Ngoc Thai, director of the hospital's Center for Abdominal Transplantation, said in a release that living donation transplants are generally more successful than using a kidney from a dead donor. Living donors means the organ preservation time is shorter and the tissue match is usually better between the donor and the recipient.

"Hopefully, as the option of robotic minimally invasive surgery becomes more readily available to potential donors, it will encourage more people to consider donation," he said.

The United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) estimates that approximately 70,000 people are currently

For Waite, becoming a donor has transformed her. "If Everett needed another kidney and I had one, I'd give in a second," she said. For more information about kidney and other organ donation visit www.unos.org online. For more information about Allegheny General Hospital visit www.wpahs.org/locations/allegheny-general-hospital online.

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WILLIAM L. YOUNKIN
SOMERSET, Sept. 3.—William Lincoln Younkin, 70, Somerset county farmer, died Monday night at the home of a son, Charles Younkin, of Upper Turkeyfoot township. He leaves these children: Harvey of Rockwood, Charles, Frank and Mrs. William Trimpey of Upper Turkeyfoot township and Mrs. Amelia Friend of Friendsville, Md. There are 24 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

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Walt Whitman — giant of Americana, author of "Leaves of Grass" and portrayed in voice by Garrison Keillor in Ken Burns' "The Civil War" — is celebrated today as a champion of individual freedom, the pleasures of the senses and a lover of nature.

Yet Whitman made a much different mark on our country during the Civil War, as a nurse's aide and hospice caregiver. His kindnesses touched hundreds of injured, wounded and dying soldiers in army hospitals in Virginia and the District of Columbia after the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

My great-great grand-uncle, Ephraim Miner, of Somerset County, was one soldier whose path crossed Whitman's. He kept wartime diaries — likely in notebooks provided by Whitman himself — and I published them last year. While my uncle does not write about the poet, the overlap of their experiences suggests they knew each other briefly, and that this resulted in a rich written Civil War legacy from an otherwise very private farmboy.

Using his uncle's Civil War diaries, Mark A. Miner chronicles how the not-yet-famous poet and his uncle overlapped in their service to wounded soldiers

Ephraim enlists with cousins and friends

Ephraim Miner (born "Miner"), was raised in the mountains of Kingwood. When the war broke out, he did not immediately enlist, perhaps thinking the war could not possibly last, that victory was imminent, or fearing his father's disapproval. But in August 1862, after President Lincoln issued a call for 300,000 new men, and signed a law authorizing a draft, Ephraim and his cousins Martin Miner and Andrew Jackson Rose enlisted together at Snytown.

Assigned to the 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, they were sent by rail to Harrisburg for drilling, perhaps the first railroad trip they had taken. Their first night was spent sleeping in the rotunda of the old state-capital building. For sheltered farmboys from the mountains, the effect was stunning.

After completing their drilling, the 142nd Pennsylvania marched to Washington, D.C., to perform guard duty and ditch-digging. Summer turned to fall, and the regiment was ordered to Fredericksburg, where a battle was looming. The first shots were fired two weeks before Christmas 1862, and it resulted in one of the most lopsided routs of the war. In one location of the battlefield, the infamous Marry's Heights, Confederate gunners perched behind a stone wall mowed down thousands of men during seven waves of disastrous assaults.

Fortunately, my uncle was at another part of the battlefield, several miles away, at the Slaughter Pen Farm (which recently was preserved by the Civil War Trust). His regiment enjoyed a brief breakthrough — the Union's only one that day — before being driven back by a who's who of Confederate leaders — Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, A.P. Hill and Jubal Early.

Uncle Ephraim was untouched in the hail of bullets and shell, but in a hurried retreat, he likely suffered the first of his injuries — shattered eartrums while sprinting toward cannon fired by his own army.

Several friends fell with wounds. Simon Pile took a bullet in the head, the ball deflecting into the roof of his mouth. Michael A. Firestone was shot through the hip and thigh and Jacob Pritts was hit in the shin. David Ansell, Alex Hemminger, Harrison King and David Welmer were killed, and horrifically wounded William Nickler died two days later.

As Ephraim camped overnight, the weather



WALT WHITMAN AND MY UNCLE IN A CIVIL WAR HOSPITAL

turned to cold wind and rain. Some 13,600 Union killed and wounded lay across miles of Fredericksburg soil. Some were not brought off the frozen field for two days.

Uncle Ephraim was one of the more fortunate survivors, but he faced a new enemy — the harsh wintry chill, likely protected by only a canvas tent and thin blankets. In this severe environment, with the army unable to provide sufficiently, his feet froze. He now was doubly injured, and could no longer hear or walk.

Walt Whitman pitches in

Sitting in Brooklyn, N.Y., Walt Whitman worried when he saw his brother George's name in a newspaper list of Fredericksburg's dead and wounded soldiers. He traveled there to learn his brother's fate, arriving eight days after the battle.

He was relieved to find his brother with only a scratch, but was overwhelmed with the mass chaos, heaps of severed body parts and the thousands of maimed human beings desperately seeking relief. Feeling useless and helpless, he decided to stay and help.

Of this, he wrote:

The results of the late battle are exhibited everywhere about here in thousands of cases. Hundreds die every day in the camp, brigade, and division hospitals. These are merely tents, and sometimes very poor ones, the wounded lying on the ground, lucky if their blankets are spread on layers of pine or hemlock twigs, or small leaves. No cot; seldom even a mattress. It is pretty cold. The ground is frozen hard, and there is occasional snow. I go from one case to another. I do not see that I do much good to these wounded and dying; but I cannot leave them.

Whitman was not the only one in Fredericksburg who would become a historic figure. Better known later for founding the American Red Cross, 40-year-old Clara Barton was there, too. While already having been at the front lines for four months, she was overwhelmed by the enormity of Fredericksburg's carnage, writing that

she had witnessed:

... hundreds of the scorched wounded men I have ever seen, ... dead, starving and seconded, frozen to the ground. The wounded were brought in me, frozen, for days after, and our commissions and their supplies at Washington with an effective organization or power to go beyond: The wounded lay, unscathed, for, on the cold snow.

Another nurse, later to write the novel "Little Women," was Louisa May Alcott. She tended to the wounded in a local house: "All was hurry and confusion," she wrote in "Hospital Sketches."

... the hall was full of these wrecks of humanity ... the walls were lined with rows of such as could sit, the floor covered with the more disabled, the steps and doorways filled with helpers and lookers on ... The site of several stretchers, each with its legless, armless or desperately wounded occupant, entering my ward, admonished me that I was there to work, not to wonder or weep; so I looked up my feelings, and returned in the path of duty ...

Leaving the Regiment

Just 36 days after the battle, Ephraim's condition was more serious than doctors could manage, and he was sent away in January to receive specialized attention.

His agonized thoughts or guilt at leaving his friends behind, after such a shared soul-searing experience, had to have been an awful, gut-grating ache of regret.

He was ordered to Washington, likely traveling by rail, transferred to a government steamboat headed up the Potomac, and thence by ambulance from the wharf to newly built Finley U.S.A. General Hospital. Whitman, who also traveled to Washington the same month, described Finley Hospital as a "little town, as you might suppose it, off there on the brow of a hill, is indeed a town, but of wounds, sickness and death."

Ephraim stayed at Finley for three months. After the Battle of Chancellorsville, with physi-

cians seeking every available bed as thousands more wounded streamed into Washington, Ephraim was transferred to Philadelphia, to Satterlee U.S.A. General Hospital. But following the Battle of Gettysburg, with even more thousands of maimed men arriving in Philadelphia, Ephraim was sent back to Washington, to Lincoln U.S.A. General Hospital. He remained there for several months, and at times shuttled back and forth to Camp Convalescent in nearby Alexandria, Va.

The hastily constructed Camp Convalescent housed 22,000 men in exceptionally squalid conditions. The United States Christian Commission, which provided religious and social services to the men, wrote this of the camp:

The suffering was unparalleled and appalling. Despondency and despair, aided by cold, hunger, filth, vermin and disease, settled heavily upon thousands of hearts. Appeals to the Commission were urgent, earnest, terrible. The relief afforded through our delegates ... saved many from the grave.

Whitman and my uncle cross paths?

As months passed in early 1863, Whitman washed and dressed wounds in various Washington hospitals, and visited convalescents, including Finley Hospital and Camp Convalescent, where my uncle was at that same time.

They also both spent quiet time writing on the steps of the U.S. Capitol building, with my uncle doing so on several known dates. Whitman said, "I like to stand aside and look a long, long while up at the dome. It comforts me somehow."

Whitman found a niche in sitting with the wounded, offering a kind word, gentle hand or smoke, or ghostwriting lost "good-bye" letters home from the dying to parents and sweethearts. He provided inexpensive paper and pencils so soldiers could write their own letters home, and remarked that:

Some of the poor chaps, away from home for the first time in their lives, hunger and thirst for affection: this is sometimes the only thing that will reach their condition. The men like to have a pencil, and something to write on. I have given them cheap pocket diaries, and almanacs for 1864, broken in with blank paper.

He did these things in virtual anonymity, as while "Leaves of Grass" had been in print for eight years, it was not widely known, and he was not yet a celebrity. To the convalescents, he simply was a very devoted if not old new friend.

It's quite likely that at some point in 1863, Whitman gave my uncle a blank diary book for the coming year. As Ephraim was a farmer, not a writer, and left little written material behind during his 83 years of life, chronicling a life experience and inner thoughts would have been new. With his limited education, he would have needed encouragement to undertake such a project, something Whitman would have relished.

The diaries, for 1864 and 1865, are a log of Ephraim's 30-month convalescence saga, tripped and languishing in the army's ill-prepared health care and rehabilitation system. After a transfer to the Invalid Corps (later renamed Veterans Reserve Corps), he was shipped all over the country performing light duty services — guarding an arsenal in Albany, N.Y., and an army camp in Baltimore; and serving as a hospital orderly and prisoner of war camp guard in Indianapolis.

It's a story not often told of Civil War soldiers. Thanks to the presumed gift of a simple diary book from a giant of literary Americana, the written legacy of a poorly schooled Somerset County farmboy is preserved to be treasured today.

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Join Us at the 21st Annual Junghen/Youngkin Family Reunion
July 27-29, 2012 at the Kingwood Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in Kingwood, PA

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 27th AN EVENING OF GENEALOGY! 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Youngkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and intensively self-trained genealogists will be there to answer your questions and help with your family tree. Chat with old friends and make some new ones!

Saturday, July 28th THE PICNIC! 9:00-11:30 am – A CARAVAN WILL LEAVE FROM THE PICNIC GROVE for a special tour of the Wm Trimpey murder site, and the Markleton Sanitarium, where he died in 1914. Will was the son of Nancy Youngkin, d/o of Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! (It's about a 25-minute drive from Somerset, PA)

12:00 noon – Group photo taken before the lunch.

12:15 pm – Lunch catered by C&R Catering. A chicken and ham lunch with all the fixings! Costs this year will be \$8 per person. Children under 10 years old are free.

1:30 pm – Business meeting with election of reunion committee officers for next year.

2:30 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – Please donate home baked goods or items **made by you**, a Youngkin, for this auction.

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Youngkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm – Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. This will be an Easter service, with our Youngkin cousin, Rev. Jay Christner. A light picnic lunch will be served **AFTER** the Church Service.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 29th WRAPUP! 8:00 am – **Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn** (Everyone's Invited!). Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions you may have:

Toni Youngkin, President Phone: 724-684-5489 Email: tmycey@yahoo.com

Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029 Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

FINAL NOTE: If you have family member who may be interested in this year's reunion, please give them a call, or send them a copy of this invitation.

COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN? NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 814-445-9611 and tell them you are attending the Youngkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then.

Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435



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Younkin Descendants, 2012 Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania

About 75 Junghen descendants gathered to celebrate a shared heritage on July 27-29, 2012 in Somerset County, PA. Highlights:

Friday night: While some folks wished to swap genealogy at the Comfort in on Friday night, a group of mostly Jacob Yungken descendants went cemetery hopping, stopping first at the old Delilah Younkin cemetery to honor Frederick J Younkin, Civil War Veteran.



Frederick appreciated a visit from his 3rd Great Grandchildren, Vickie, Lolly, Linda, and his cousins, Colleen and Blair Younkin.

The cousins then moved on to Old Bethel Cemetery to visit parents and friends, then finished up the tour at the Yankee John Cemetery on Lemon Road.

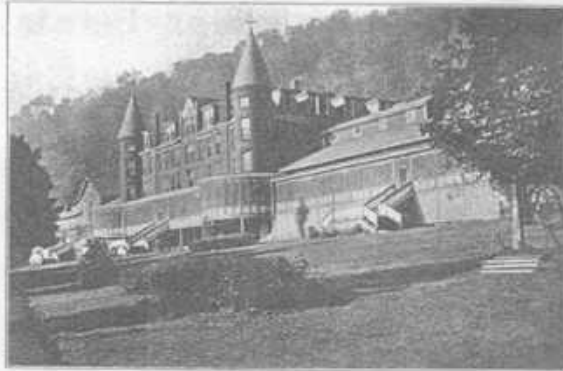
Saturday morning: Seven carloads gathered at the picnic grounds to carpool to the site of the Will Trimpey murder in 1914.

We were greeted by the current owners of



the Will Trimpey farm, John Jr and John Sr Kreger. Will Trimpey was cold bloodedly killed by his neighbor Hen Cramer over a right of way on June 1914. Will was the son of Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G Younkin. The Kregers, who are also Younkin descendants, took us to the spot where Hen Cramer jumped out from behind a tree to fire his shotgun into Trimpey's gut. We then traveled to the site of Trimpey's death, Markleton Sanatorium.

Granted, there isn't a lot to see there today – just a thick forest, and copperheads, but it's a marvel to see how Mother Nature takes back what belongs to her. Hard to imagine that this huge hospital that once stood on that hillside has been swallowed up by woods.



Markleton Sanatorium as it stood 98 years ago. Much of the lumber from this building was recycled into the buildings at the Picnic Grove where we meet.

The tour finished at the Mt Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Kingwood, where prize of a free Commonwealth Vs Cramer booklet was given to the first to find Will amongst the stones. We might mention that, known only to the tour leader, Linda, there was at least one Hen Cramer descendant on the tour. If interested, booklets containing the newspaper transcripts are still available from Linda for \$4. each. Cheap.

Returning to the Grove, and back to Younkin business, our President, Toni Younkin presents the First Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship award – the recipient – Charles Engleka. Charles had attended the Reunion many times in the past. He will be using the OVER \$300.00 in scholarship money at Frostburg State University. He is the son of Jesse Engleka and Grandson of Avis Younkin Engleka. Avis is d/o Benjamin Younkin, s/o of Harvey, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich Yunghen.

Yes, there was a 2nd applicant, who was entering his freshman year at Purdue University, and we encourage him and other proven Younkin descendants to apply for the 2013 Scholarship year.



Charles Engleka accepts the First Annual Johann Heinrich Scholarship from President Toni Younkin. Charles is in his Sophomore Year at Frostburg State University.

The other part of the Scholarship went to a 50/50 drawing, which was won by Blair Younkin, Jr. No, Blair did not win \$300.00 as many folks gave directly to the Scholarship, and bypassed the 50/50 tickets. Thanks to all who gave their support to this project (you know who you are!) and especially to one generous contributor who donated \$100. directly to the scholarship.

DO REMEMBER, the attendance requirement at the Younkin Reunion was waived for the first year only. The thought behind the scholarship is to encourage appreciation of Younkin

heritage, which includes attendance and participation at the Reunion.

After a catered luncheon, Younkins were entertained by Robert Gohn, who played favorite songs of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate. Great job by the entertainment committee!



Bob Gohn, in his Confederate kepi.

Also new this year, (aside from a lot of new faces) was a visit from Marietta Younklin Showalter, age 96, who traveled all the way from California to attend yesterday's reunion. She sold copies of her 128-page book, "Marietta's Stories: From Kansas to California, Memories of My Life." You can buy one on Amazon.com: <http://amzn.to/O9kBNh>



Mark Miner is checking out Marietta's genealogy, with her son, Alan Huffman.

15-year-old saves woman from stick beating in Connellsville Twp.

CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP, Pa. —

A 15-year-old hero came to the rescue of a woman who was under attack by a man with a stick, Channel 11's Kelly Brennan reported. The Fayette County teenager and his father managed to tackle the suspect and get the woman to safety.

"I think people should always look out for one another," 15-year-old Ryan Younklin said. "I think that's how I want people to treat me, so that's how I treat someone else."

Ryan turned those words into action Wednesday night. He was fishing at his favorite spot along the Yough River in Connellsville Township.

Behind him, a group of people were drinking beer and arguing about drugs. That's when, police say, Gary Steiger picked up a tree branch and started hitting a woman repeatedly in the head.



Ryan Younkin, Fayette Co., PA

"I yelled at him to stop, and when he wouldn't stop, I tried to grab his foot and pull him off, but he was like clinging to her and wouldn't come off," Ryan recalled. Ryan then distracted Steiger by running down a path.

"I just said come and get me," Ryan explained. "That's when he started chasing me."

Ryan's dad, a Pennsylvania state constable, jumped in to help. Albert Rocky Younkin held Steiger down in one part of the woods, while his son went back to help the injured woman. "She was just begging for help, like a gasping cry," Ryan said.

Ryan then cradled the unconscious woman in his arms and carried her up a rocky path. That kept a violent situation from turning deadly. "EMS said he did a heck of a job because it would've taken them a little longer," Constable Younkin said. "I mean, you don't hear that all the time. The only thing I can say is that's my son and I'm very proud of him for it."

Steiger is in the Fayette County Prison on a \$15,000 bond. As for Ryan, he'll start football practice next week.

Source: WPXI.com Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012

Donna's Cemetery Tour

Please visit Donna Younkin Logan, online, for her cemetery tour in 1992, which was put on YouTube. She visits the burial places of Johan Herman Jungken at St. Lukes, and Johann Heinrich Jungken at St. Matthews, both in Nockamixon Township, Bucks Co., PA. It's eerie but comforting to hear her voice again.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=151YCA72dws>

Goodbyes

Mary Ellen Hall

February 9, 1922 - May 1, 2009

Ulysses, Pennsylvania

MINER, ODGER "WAYNE", P.E.

82, of Franklin Park, died July 7, 2012, at home. Born March 19, 1930, in Washington, PA, he was the son of the late Odger and Monalea (Ullom) Miner. He was a 1948 graduate of Hopewell High School, Aliquippa, and was class vice president. During the Korean War, he served in the



U.S. Army. It was seeing the Golden Gate Bridge as a soldier, and knowing that it was fabricated in Ambridge, that inspired him to become a civil

engineer. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1958 from the University of Pittsburgh, and went on to a 39-year career as a highway engineer with the firm Richardson Gordon & Associates and its successor, HDR Engineering, retiring in 1997. He was involved with the design of the Crosstown Boulevard (I-579), completion of the Fort Duquesne Bridge (Bridge to Nowhere), White Swan interchange I-376, Sewickley Bridge, sections of the Ohio River Boulevard and many other works in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. A licensed professional engineer (P.E.) and surveyor in Pennsylvania, he was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. On July 6, 1957, he wed Constance Jagerski. They enjoyed 55 years of married life and were active in many organizations involving their three sons' school and sports activities, as well as traveling extensively in Europe and to many of the 50 U.S. states. He loved

classical music and was a season ticket holder of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He was a longtime member of Memorial Park Presbyterian Church and enjoyed its Friday Men's Group. Above all he treasured his family, and his six grandchildren kept him young at heart. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, **Mark (Elizabeth) Miner of Beaver**, Scott (Alyssa) Miner of Brewster, MA, and Eric (Lori) Miner of Wexford; six grandchildren, Jacob, Jordan, Joseph, Joshua, Avery, and Emily Miner; a sister, Marjean Jones of Daytona Beach, FL; and two brothers, Richard Dean Miner of Port Orange, FL, and Donald W. Miner of Northampton, MA. Friends received Monday 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 7720 Perry Highway, where Funeral Service will be held Wednesday 10 a.m.

Contributions may be made to Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101.

Margaret Elizabeth CRISAFULLI, 94, Davidsville, died June 7, 2012, at Laurel View Village. Born Oct. 3, 1917, in Meyersdale, daughter of Henry and Emma (Christner) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Charles "Red" Crisafulli, who died Dec. 9, 1976; sister, Emily Jane Wetzell; brother-in-law, Frank Romeo; and sister-in-law, Betty (Crisafulli) Dipre.



Survived by sister, Helen Canon, Jerome; nieces, Bonnie (Dipre) Cummings, Sarasota, Fla.; Diana Dipre, Bonita, Calif.; Dorie (Dipre) Kauffman, Palmetto, Fla.; and Sandy (Dipre) Hamilton, Melbourne, Fla.; sister-in-law, Ethel Romeo, Johnstown; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews and

great-great-nieces and -nephews. Margaret was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where she was active and directed the choir for more than 40 years and also directed the choir at Laurel View Village after moving there. Also a member of District Women of the United Methodist Church, Conemaugh Township Area Ministry and St. Francis Caring and Sharing. She retired in 1979 after 40 years from Conemaugh Township Elementary School as their music teacher. She graduated from Meyersdale High School and Indiana State Teachers College with a degree in music education. She was an avid quilter who quilted more than 100 quilts. She enjoyed crafts, ceramics, needlepoint and cross stitching. Margaret enjoyed traveling worldwide. Family receiving friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at George E. Mason Funeral Home Inc., Davidsville. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laurel View Village Chapel, the Rev. Edward C. Patterson and Pastor Wes Yoder, officiating. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Those who wish, please make donations to Windber Hospice

June 7, 2012

The Tribune-Democrat



Spencer Dean Younkin, 45, of Garrett, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2012 at home. He is the son of Donald and the late Judy Ann (Hoover) Younkin. He was born

Aug. 3, 1966 at Meyersdale Hospital. He was a 1984 graduate of Meyersdale Area High School and a member of Garrett United Methodist Church. In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Stuart and Janet Younkin of Shepherdstown, W.Va. Spencer was an organ donor who in death was able to help others live. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor David Bowman and Pastor Marlin Miller. Under the direction of the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home

Clarence M. Younkin, Jr., 83 of Scottdale, Pa. was called Home on May 4, 2011. Survived by children: Rocky Younkin (Roxanne), Rosemary Overly (Charles) caregiver and Margaret Uher (Charles; special grandchildren, step grandchildren; and many others; siblings: Thomas Younkin (Mary), William Younkin (Janet), Betty Eans (Robert)

YOUNKIN – Dolly M., 77, Strongstown PA, has gone on to be with our Lord on March 4, 2012, at home, surrounded by her loving family. Born May 17, 1934, in Johnstown, daughter of the late Emery and Helen Sabo. Preceded in death by former husband, George W. "Popeye" Younkin; son, William R. Younkin; daughter, Rose M. Younkin; granddaughters, Jessica and Lindsey Oros; great-granddaughter, Ayden Jane McKinley; sisters, Tootsie and Rose "Tootie" Kovach; and brothers, Emery "Moe" Sabo and Joseph Sabo. Survived by husband of 48 years, Edward "Whimp" Younkin; sons, Michael W. (Janice) Younkin, George J. (Debra) Younkin and Daniel E. Younkin; daughters, Christine L. Krieger and Susan G. (Tom) Oros; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Also survived by sisters, Helen "Sissy"

(Buddy) McMullen and Catherine "Cookie" (Bugsy) Silko; brother, Steve (Barb) Sabo; and numerous nieces and nephews. Longtime founding member of Morning Star Ministries, Cherry Tree. Dolly, along with her sister, Sissy, shared her passion for serving the Lord, including praying for others, children's ministries, teaching Sunday school, cooking and bus driving. She loved taking all her grandchildren and as many children as she could with her to church. She loved to shop and just GO every chance she could. She also worked several years as a cook at the Pikes Peak Eastern Orthodox Foundation. Dolly was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be greatly missed. A special thanks to Hospice and Nealen Personal Care. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Morning Star Ministries, The Lighthouse Church, 4886 Route 240 Highway, Cherry Tree, Pa. 15724, Pastors Ken and Wilda Brown, officiating. Interment, Edwards Memorial Cemetery, Belsano. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dolly's memory may be made to Morning Star Ministries Missions. Arrangements by Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo.

Younkin, Garnet B., Feb. 2012 85, Arbutus Park Manor, formerly of Emporium. Born April 28, 1926, in Clairton, Pa. Daughter of the late William and Sarah (Penn) Betts. Also preceded in death by son; Terry; and brothers, William and Christopher. Survived by husband of 66 years, Paul B. Younkin and these children; Gary, married to Jene (Porsch), Hume, VA.; and Susan, wife of Raymond Porsch, Johnstown. Grandchildren; Kevin Porsch, Eric, married to Melissa Groszkiewicz, Brooke Porsch, Tylar Younkin and Tory Younkin. Former office manager at Emporium Water Co. and secretary for Pa.

Bureau of State Parks, Harrisburg, Pa. Member of the Presbyterian Church in Emporium and Carlisle, Pa. She served as a Sunday school teacher in Emporium for many years. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was outgoing and loved people, the outdoors, animals, hobbies and playing tennis. Paul and Garnet spent 27 winters at the World Tennis Center in Naples, FL. Friends received 2-4:30 pm Sunday at the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Johnstown, Pa. 15904, where Funeral Service will be held at 10 am Monday Feb. 6, 2012. Rev. Alice Tondora, officiating. Interment at Sanford Cemetery in Emporium, Pa. The family would like to thank the staff at Crossroads and Doerr Wings at Arbutus for their loving care and compassion. For those who wish, family suggests donations to Arbutus Park Manor, 207 Ottawa St., Johnstown, Pa. 15904 or Cambria County Humane Society, 743 Galleria Dr. Ext., Johnstown, Pa. 15904, in memory of Garnet.

Amanda Michelle (Younkin) Franklin, 25, of Neosho, Mo., passed away at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on **May 27, 2011**, due to complications from burns received in an aviation accident. Amanda was born on March 14, 1986 in Springdale, AR., to Jeanie and the late Bobby Younkin. She was a very accomplished gymnast, musician, animal welfare advocate, and aviation enthusiast. After learning to fly at the age of 16, Amanda became an accomplished multi-engine and tail wheel pilot; she became proficient in over 15 different types of airplanes. As a little girl, Amanda traveled with her father Bobby to airshows across the country. It was there that she was first exposed to airshow wingwalking and met the future love of her life, wingwalker Kyle Franklin. She and Kyle started dating on

May 22, 2004. The couple traveled the airshow circuit with their fathers as Kyle continued his wingwalking career. They were married on October 18, 2005 and along with her brother Matt, took over the multi-family airshow business that their fathers left behind.



Amanda had managed the brothers' airshow sponsors and bookings since 2005. She became Matt's full-time announcer in 2007 and Kyle's full-time

wingwalker in 2009. Amanda was patriotic and had the utmost respect for those who put themselves in harm's way in order to protect our freedom. She joined the Commemorative Air Force and also participated for several years in a World War Two style pinup calendar to help preserve the heritage of our country's fallen heroes. Amanda was also a huge supporter of women in aviation. As one herself, she coached and encouraged young girls that she spoke with at airshows to pursue their dreams of becoming a pilot and to never let anyone hold them back. She was a member of the Arkansas ninety-nines, a group of women pilots that dates back to the nineteen thirties. Amanda made a huge impact in a short amount of time on millions of aviation patrons, airshow fans, and humanity in general. She inspired millions from the young to the young at heart with her amazing wingwalking feats, charming personality, and calendar girl smile. She will be sorely missed by countless people the world over. She is survived by her husband Kyle Franklin of Neosho, MO., mother Jeanie Younkin of Fayetteville, AR, brother

and sister-in-law Matt and Michelle Younkin and niece Kimberly of Siloam Springs, AR, grandfather Jim Younkin and his wife Ada of Fayetteville AR, and extended family, all of Fayetteville AR, mother-in-law Audean Stroud and her husband Steve of Ruidoso, NM, and the Franklin extended family. She was also survived by her "four legged children", Rocky, Rambo, Marvin, and Peggy. In addition to grandparents, Amanda was preceded in death by her father Bobby Younkin, and father-in-law Jimmy Franklin.

William E. Younkin

Born in E. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania on Nov. 6, 1937. Departed on **Nov. 2, 2011** and resided in Torrance, CA. William, the son of Allen and Ruby Younkin, was born November 6, 1937 in E. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania and passed away on November 2, 2011 at Little Co. of Mary in Torrance, California with his family by his side. William is survived by Gloria, the love of his life and wife of 49 ½ years; his 2 sons, William Jr. (Jill) Younkin and Craig Younkin; his 3 grandchildren, Kaylee, Breanna and Shelby Younkin; his great-grandchild, Rilee Graham; 2 brothers, his twin Robert (Lowane) Younkin and Gary (Sheila) Younkin; he is also survived by other relatives and many friends. The Memorial Service for Mr. Younkin will be Wednesday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the Green Hills Memorial Chapel in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Ruth Marie Younkin, 88, of Findlay, OH, passed away at 3:05 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012 at Birchaven Village. She was born on July 1, 1923, to the late Delbert and Grace (Hofman) Cupp in Jackson Twp., Hancock County, OH. She married Robert D. "Hap" Hendricks on December 1, 1941, and he preceded her in death on September

8, 1960. She later married George H. Younkin on June 22, 1963, and he preceded her in death in September of 1987. Ruth is survived by daughters: Donna E. (David) Barringer of Findlay, Carolyn J. Ritter of Findlay, and Marilyn J. Eaton of Findlay; stepchildren: Thomas (Mary) Younkin of Fostoria and Nancy (James) Cessna of Cygnet; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Ruth was also preceded in death by brother, Clyde H. Cupp and son-in-law, Allan Eaton. Ruth was a 1940 graduate of Vanlue High School. She worked for and retired from Sears as a Saleswoman / department manager. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading, sewing, and gardening. Ruth's life was about her family. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at COLDREN-CRATES FUNERAL HOME. Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at the Knollcrest Cemetery Chapel, east of Findlay. Reverends Jim Smith and Heth Corl will officiate and burial will follow in Knollcrest Cemetery, east of Findlay.

Dixie Loraine Hyatt

Dixie was born on September 30, 1938 daughter of James Ray and Mary Nicola Conn. Passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2012. Dixie was a resident of Confluence, Pennsylvania at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband Donald. A private service will be conducted at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Paul Werner officiating. Interment Jersey Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Somerset "In Touch" Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501

Wilbur E. Shumaker, 86, of Hickory, PA, peacefully passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township. He was born November 27,



1925, in Somerset, a son of the late Ira C. and Missouri (Younkin) Shumaker. Mr. Shumaker was retired from Fisher Body Division of General Motors. He served in the Merchant Marines and

Navy during World War II. Mr. Shumaker was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Marianne; three daughters, Linda Sparks and husband James, Susan Lilley and husband Joey and Kathleen Gregg and husband Douglas, all of Hickory; three granddaughters, Kelley Sparks, Jami Volk and husband Vincent and Lorianne and husband Jarod Ethridge; and four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn O'Bryon, Connor Allen, Sarrah and Wynston Ethridge. Deceased are three sisters and a brother. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, August 25, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. The Rev. Stuart Broberg will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1100 Liberty Avenue, Suite E-201, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Arthur "Buck" Stuart Poling Sr., 87 of Grafton, passed at his residence on Thursday, November 8, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was born October 27, 1925, in Grafton, son of the late Isaac and Hallie (Blake) Poling. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gloria (Gerkin) Poling in January 1973. He then married Faye (Younkin) Poling on October 9,

1976, and they have been married thirty-six years. Mr. Poling was a WW II veteran having served with the 4th Marines, Company A, 25th Division. He was a 50-caliber machine gun operator on the landing craft at the battle of Iwo Jima. He was a Purple Heart recipient, and received a Sharp Shooter Medal. He retired from Union Carbide with 23 years service. He served



on the Memorial Day Committee, the Veteran's Day Committee, and was the Senior Commander of the DAV, and a life member of the VFW, American Legion, and AM

Vets. He was an avid gun enthusiast and collector, and a member of the National Rifle Association, and recently received the Distinguished Mountaineer Award from Gov. Tomblin. He attended the God's word of Life Church. In addition to his wife he is survived by: his children, Adonis "Donie" Edens and husband John, of Philippi, Arthurs S. Poling Jr., Ennon, OH, Leo Poling and wife Rona, Grafton, Edward Lee Poling and wife Connie, Grafton, Bonnie Sue Sanner, Grafton, Vickie Heaster and husband Luther, Richmond, VA; grandchildren, Adrea, Betty Jo, Charlie, Nichole, Amber, Angie, Eddie Lee Jr., Christopher and Nick; one great grandson, Colby; one brother, John L. Poling, Grafton; one sister, Elaine Mauller, Grafton. In addition to his parents and first wife he is preceded in death by: two sons, Gerry Dean Poling and Barry Alan Poling; two grandsons, John Edens, and Allen Edens; one brother, Issac Poling; and four sisters, Nancy Sapp, Martha Slaton, Callie Jane Austin, and Barbara Alexander. Friends may call at Bartlett Funeral Home, 202 McGraw Ave., Grafton, on Sunday from 4-8 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2012, at the funeral home with Pastor George Freeman officiating. Interment at Bluemont Cemetery. Military graveside services will be accorded by the VFW Memorial City Post #3081, American Legion Taylor County Post

#12, Central WV DAV Chapter 24, and their auxiliaries, and the WV Army National Honor Guard of Camp Dawson.

Philip F. Youngken, 91, of Moravian Village in Bethlehem and formerly of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., passed away in his home on Saturday, July 14, 2012. He was the husband of 64 years to Doris (Crossan) Youngken. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Christian and Minnie (Serfass) Youngken. Philip was a graduate of Liberty High School, Class of 1939 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Moravian College. He served in the U. S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. His career as a Chemist for Bethlehem Steel spanned over 40 years, retiring as Chief Chemist. He was a member of the Springfield Twp. Lions Club and was active in the Upper Bucks Kidney Foundation. Phil served on the Springfield Twp. Zoning Board. Survivors: In addition to his beloved wife Doris, are daughters, April E. Herrity and her husband, Patrick; Jill E. Youngken and her husband David Stech; son, Philip F. Youngken, Jr., all of Bethlehem. He was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Marguerite Youngken and Georgia E. Herrity and brothers, Henry C. and Alvin Youngken. Services: Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, in the Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden Street, Bethlehem, where friends may call from 12 noon until time of service. A memory tribute may be placed at www.longfuneralhome.com Contributions: in lieu of flowers may be made to Lehigh County Historical Society, 432 W. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Published in Morning Call on July 15, 2012

Clara M. Lincoln, 79, of Berlin, Pa., died Monday, Oct. 15, 2012, in the Somerset Hospital. She was born Oct. 30, 1932, in Juniata, a daughter of the late Ralph and Josephine (Darby) Collins. Mrs. Lincoln was a 1950 graduate of Connellsville High School and she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 548 in Meyersdale. She is survived by her children, Patty Lincoln, of Newnan, Ga., Ralph Lincoln, of Berlin, Charles Lincoln, of

Somerset, James Lincoln, of Connellsville, John Lincoln, of Hendersonville, Nev., and Doug Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Carl C. Lincoln Jr.; two sons, William Edward Rose Lincoln II and Carl Lincoln; and two sisters, Frances and Betty. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, the hour of service in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, with Pastor Rene Kinard officiating. Interment will follow in the Jacobs Lutheran Cemetery, Masontown.

Frances Sanzone died Nov 12, 2012 in Cypress, TX. She was born in Connellsville, Pa. Dec 11, 1927 and was a sister to Clara Collins Lincoln and Betty Virginia. She retired from Safeway Grocery Store. She was a meat cutter. Survived by nieces and nephews.

David Warren Sanner, 64, of Markleton, passed peacefully in the comfort of his home on Jan. 11, 2013. Born March 29, 1948, David was preceded in death by his parents Earl W. and Lily B. Sanner and his sister Thelma Gross. He



was the beloved husband of Holly Jill Patterson. David was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rockwood where he was baptized. He retired from

a career as a conductor on the CSX Railroad after 39 1/2 years. He was an active member of the Kingwood IOOF Lodge 1010 and the Scullton Rod and Gun Club. He was an active

member of the Somerset County Beef Producers' organization. David had a broad smile and a wonderful sense of humor that he shared with those around him. He was an avid hunter and had a passion for fishing, even ice fishing. He had horses all of his life and enjoyed trail riding and hunting in Colorado with his own horses. He was an excellent cattleman and a dedicated farmer. David was a man you could count on and a dedicated steward of the land. David absolutely loved working outdoors. He worked from "CAN SEE to CAN'T SEE" and beyond. He was creative and courageous; confident and intelligent. David always made the work lighter with his "short breaks" and "short stories." He loved history, especially the Civil War; playing guitars with his family; farming with RED tractors; and lending a hand wherever he could. The warmth of a good campfire and cookouts with his family with home made pie for dessert always put a smile on his face. David will be deeply missed by his loving wife Holly, to whom he was husband, partner and comforter. He also has two surviving sisters, Shirley King of Rockwood and Rachel Townson of Maryland; brothers-in-law; children; step-children; grandchildren; nieces; nephews and cousins. To all those who loved and respected him, be assured David is with his God and Savior. There will be a memorial service for David at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at 237 Whipkey Dam Road, Rockwood, Pastor Denton Lester officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory can be sent to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at 237 Whipkey Dam Road, Rockwood, PA 15557; In Touch Hospice at P.O. Box 1172, Somerset, PA 15501; or the Confluence Creative Arts Center, Confluence, PA 15424. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset.

Donald E. Nicklow, 84, of Connellsville (Bullskin Township) passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at his home while surrounded by his loving family. He was born Jan. 29, 1929, in Fairbank, Fayette County, a son of the late Arthur and Edith P. (Stull) Nicklow. Donald had been a resident of Bullskin

Township since 1960. Prior to his retirement in 1970 he worked as a machinist for the former Modulus Plant, in Mt. Pleasant. Donald served in both the Army and then the Navy and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Connellsville VFW No. 21 and American Legion No. 301. Donald was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ in Vanderbilt. Donald is survived by his loving wife, the former Ruth **Younkin**, with whom he would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 14, 2013; his son, Donald and wife, Shawnee, their daughter, Dawn, and Dawn's children, Rilyn and Westin; his brothers, Robert and Melvin; and sister, Geraldine. In addition to his parents, Arthur and Edith, Donald was predeceased by his son, Douglas, and Doug's daughter, Ashlee; and brothers, Raymond and Harry. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, the hour of a funeral service, in the **BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 111 E. Green St., Connellsville (724-628-1430) with Elder Richard Lowther officiating. Military rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Connellsville VFW and American Legion and Trotter American Legion Honor Guard. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville.

Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania on Facebook

We now have 41 members to this group on Facebook. Started by President, Toni Younkin 2 years ago as a private group, our members voted to open it to the public. It's an easy way to communicate with each other, and often old photos are posted there, which are then available to all of us.

Join us at [**www.facebook.com**](http://www.facebook.com)

Join Us at the 22nd Annual Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion

July 26-28, 2013 at the
Kingwood Odd Fellows Picnic
Grove in Kingwood, PA

Friday, July 26th AN EVENING OF GENEALOGY! 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Chat with old friends and make some new ones!

Saturday, July 27rd THE PICNIC!
9:00-10:30 am – A CARAVAN WILL LEAVE FROM THE COMFORT INN LOBBY at 9:00 AM for a special tour of the NEW Flight 93 Memorial near Shanksville, PA

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! (It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset, PA)

12:00 noon – Group photo taken before the lunch.

12:15 pm – Lunch catered by C&R Catering. A roast beef and ham lunch with all the fixings! Costs this year will be \$8 per person. Children under 10 years old are free.

1:15 pm Program – Dr. Barbara Zabrowski – Researching the Underground Railroad in Somerset & Cambria.

1:30 pm – Business meeting with election of reunion committee officers for next year.

2:30 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – Please donate home baked goods or items made by you, a Younkin, descendant, for this auction.

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see.

Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm — Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. This will be a 150th Civil War Remembrance service, with our Younkin cousin, Rev. Jay Christner. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 28th WRAP-UP! 8:00 am Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions you may have:

Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-684-5489 Email: tmycey@yahoo.com
Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029 Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

FINAL NOTE: If you have family member who may be interested in this year's reunion, please give them a call, or send them a copy of this invitation.

COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN? NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 814-445-9611 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount.. **Flora Howell** is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her with questions: 330-733-8435



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July 2, 2013 Morning Tour Nine AM. Pickup at Comfort Inn. About 20 brave souls took the tour of the Flight 93 Memorial with Everett and Chris Sechler through pouring rain. Several were brave enough to walk down to the wall. (see below) Speaking of brave, or maybe stalwart, we need to thank Everett for his continued leadership in the annual Younkin celebration. He puts in a long day, starting 7 AM by supplying us with drinks, making coffee at the grove, then picking up folks for the tour. He is one of the last to finish, after the church service, where he delivers more drinks and hot dogs for our after-church meal. In between, he can be found writing checks, and backup for the auction. Applause for Everett and Chris! Also for Blair and Colleen, who had table covers on and cake picked up by the time we got to the grove.

More news from the 2013 Reunion: Officers will remain the same for the coming year.

President, Toni Younkin
Vice Pres., Clark Brocht
Treasurer, Everett Sechler
Secretary, Linda Marker

A date and place for the Committee planning meeting was picked: Miedels Restaurant in Connellsville the 2nd Sun. of Oct. 2013. It's open to whoever would like to help with planning.

Johan Henrich Scholarship Program

Joey Sechler pulled the 50:50 ticket, which was won by Jean Younkin of VA. Jean donated her share of \$83.50 back into the Scholarship Fund. Thank you Jean for your generosity!



Linda Steigh, left, and Louise Forsberg, right, both from CA brave the elements at Flight 93 with Flora in the center.



There was one Scholarship Application received this year, that of Charles Engleka, who is a Sophomore at

Frostburg State University and is carrying a 3.67 QPA average this year. He received a total of \$327.00. Charlie has attended many reunions in the past, but was unable to attend in 2013 because he had a paying gig with his band! *He is the s/o Jesse and Vietta, s/o Avis Younkin, d/o Benjamin Younkin, s/o of Harvey, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich Yunghen.*

We had KIDS this year! Four, count them FOUR



Little Joey Sechler is not alone anymore! Look how he's growing. Galen and Carol Younkin of Cleveland, brought Grandchildren, Alex and Justin Younkin. The baby is little Grace, the younger sister of Joey. Mother Michele is holding baby Grace.



Dr. Barb Zbrowski, left, kept us speechless with her slides and experiences with the Underground Railroad.

Keller's Church Report

A committee was appointed to contact the company recommended by the Keller's Church cemetery staff,

to investigate the cost and feasibility of incorporating the old stone of Henry Younkin into a new stone. We are permitted only ONE stone. Everett Sechler, Linda Marker, and Clark Brocht volunteered.

A note from Charlie Engleka: I would like to thank the Younkin Reunion for providing me the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. It greatly helped me out when buying my college textbooks.



Congratulations to **Devon Younkin Miller** on her graduation from North Carolina State University in May, 2013. Devon is the daughter of Jean Younkin and Jim Miller of Richmond, VA.

Devon Michelle Miller, d/o Jean Michelle Younkin and Jim Miller, d/o Donald Edgar Younkin, s/o Karst Eugene, s/o William E., s/o Aaron Schrock, s/o Jonas, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich (Henry)

Born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, Devon Michelle Younkin Miller is the daughter of Jean Michelle Younkin and James Miller. Early on, she showed interest in arts and crafts, including watercolor painting and various yarn skills, and well as furry critters and snakes. As she grew older, Devon's focus shifted to activities such as archery, unicycling, Zen judo, and fire spinning. As a high school student, she co-attended both Douglas Freeman High School and Hermitage Technical Center in Richmond where she was active in FIRST Robotics and Skills USA. In 2011, Devon graduated

with an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Commonwealth University where she was the recipient of both a School of Engineering scholarship and a university Provost scholarship. With the support of an NRC fellowship and graduate assistantship she then pursued graduate studies at the North Carolina State University from which this past May she received a masters degree in nuclear engineering. She is presently employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding as a nuclear engineer working on nuclear-powered aircraft carriers.

BLONDES AND REDHEADS!

Do you remember the little blondes and redheads that used to hang around the Younkin Reunion?



Jennifer is the world's best costume maker. She wins prizes all the time for her work. Logan is Corpse Bride and Jen is Luminaire from Beauty and the Beast.



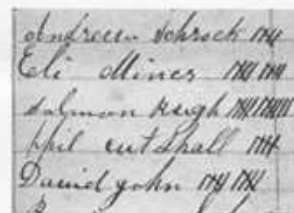
Logan is attending high school half day at regular public school and then half day over at the technical career center and studying media and mass communications. She was one of the

only sophomores invited to study there. She is straight A's and a gifted cartoon artist too. Here is a recent one of her cuddling her new kitten.

Jennifer is the daughter and Logan is the granddaughter of Donna Younkin Logan, d/o Donald Edgar Younkin, s/o Karst Eugene, s/o William E., s/o Aaron Schrock, s/o Jonas, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich (Henry)

~ Susanna Younkin Schrock ~ By Mark A Miner

Susanna Younkin (1814-1891) was born in 1814. She married Andrew Schrock (1807-1889) on Dec. 12, 1841. In 1850, they resided in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, with Susan's 56-year-old father, Yankee John Younkin, under their roof and working as a laborer. Two houses away lived Daniel and Elizabeth Williams, whose daughter Amanda married Martin Miner.



Andrew's name in the back of his nephew's Civil War diary

During the Civil War, they corresponded with their nephew Ephraim Miner, a soldier with the 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, who was recovering from injuries at the Battle of Fredericksburg. In calendar year 1864, they

sent him at least five letters, which he noted with tick marks in the back of his daily diary. (The page is reproduced in the book *Well At This Time: The Civil War Diaries of Ephraim Miner*.)

The Schrocks are said to have had seven children, but tragically only two grew to adulthood, Perry Schrock and Ephraim Schrock. The others, who died young, included David Schrock, Sarah Schrock and Caroline Schrock.

When the Old Bethel Church of God was organized in about 1850, the Schrocks were charter members, along with John F. Kregar, Jonathan Dumbauld, A.W. Faidley, Henry Kregar and their spouses, as well as Josiah Gross, Susan Younkin, a fact recorded

in the book History of Bedford and Somerset Counties, Pennsylvania, published by Blackburn, Welfley and Koontz.

They are said to have had a small burying ground on their farm which later was owned by Elmer Pletcher. Their son David, said to have drowned in Laurel Hill Creek, is buried here, and his parents also.

Andrew died on the Fourth of July 1889, at the age of 83.



Perry and Christianna's grave

Susanna lived for another two years, and passed into eternity at the age of 76 on May 24, 1891. They are interred in the Kingwood Church of God Cemetery.

Son Perry Schrock (1845-1911) was born on Dec. 11, 1846. He married Christianna (?) (1842-1924). Perry died on Dec. 17, 1911, at age 66. Christianna outlived him by 13 years and passed away on June 13, 1924. They are buried in the Kingwood Church of God Cemetery. Their grave marker inscriptions were recorded during the Great Depression by laborers of the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Today the impressive marker is still standing and the texts are very legible.

Son Ephraim Schrock (1852-1920) was born on the Fourth of July 1852 near Kingwood. He married a cousin, Eleanor Josephine Ellen Younkin (1858-1938), daughter of Jacob C. and Lucy A. (Weimer) Younkin. They had nine children: Annie Melissa Schrock, Minnie Etta Schrock, George Reed Schrock, Ira Schrock, Elva M. Schrock, Della Mae Schrock, Ida Marie Schrock, Glenn H. Schrock and Harold "Harry" Schrock. Ephraim died in Kingwood on June 10, 1920, at the age of 67. His remains were interred in the Kingwood Odd Fellows Cemetery. Eleanor outlived him by 18 years, and moved into Connellsville, Fayette County. She died there at the age of 79 on Jan. 21, 1938.

~ Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin ~
By Mark A Miner

Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin (1808-1868) was born on April 6, 1808 in Turkeyfoot Township. He

married Sarah A. Tannehill (1827-1887), daughter of Zachariah and Mary A. (Lanning) Tannehill. Many years after Jake's death, a Younkin researcher described how he derived his interesting nickname: "That he lived near the Jersey Church in Somerset Co. and was in the habit of getting drunk quite frequently, and on these sprees would cut some great capers. On one occasion am told he climbed on top of barn roof and had a great time. Also that there were several Jacob Younkin of his day and each had a distinguishing nickname."

Their children were Andrew J. Younkin, Messmore Younkin, John T. Younkin, Eli Younkin, Orphelia Younkin, George B. McClellan Younkin and Sarah "Sadie" Mitchell. The Younkins migrated in about 1863 from Turkeyfoot Township to Pennsville, a village north of Connellsville.

Jacob is said to have died on June 25, 1868. The place of his death, and burial site, are lost to history for now.

After four years as a widow, in 1872 Sarah moved into the city of Connellsville. The local newspaper once said that "She was a kind, affectionate mother. She was never more happy than when she could do a friend or neighbor any service... She was an earnest christian, and a consistent member of the Baptist church."

She married again to John Metcalf. He died during the 1880s of tuberculosis, or "consumption" as it was then known.

Her world was deeply shaken in January 1887, when her son John was killed in an accident at Hyndman, Somerset County. A fellow trainman, engineer Will Thorney, said that the deceased was "as brave a boy as ever opened a throttle or reversed a lever on this line." Connellsville's Keystone Courier printed a particularly detailed account of the incident, saying John was an engineer "of high repute:"

He has had several hairbreadth escapes on the Connellsville division, but his unusual luck deserted him this time. A westbound freight, due at Hyndman at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, arrived behind time, expecting to run into the siding there and clear the track for the eastbound Baltimore express. But the east end of the siding was blocked with cars and the freight train was compelled to

run on and back in at the other end. This consumed all its margin of time. The train had barely gotten into the siding when the express train came thundering down the mountain at a rate of thirty miles per hour. In the hurry and excitement the flagman either neglected to close the switch or did not have time to do so, and the flying passenger train ran into the siding and collided with the freight. The occupants of the freight engine jumped and escaped. Those on the passenger train were not so lucky... Younkin, the engineer, attempted to get off his engine, and had swung himself to the steps, but he was too late. Before he could jump, the engines came together with a tremendous clash, throwing him violently between his engine and its tender. While in that position, the rebound of the cars crushed his hip and injured him internally. He was brought to his home here the next day. He is still living, but his life hangs by a very slender threat.

John's mangled remains were laid to rest in Connellsville's Hill Grove Cemetery.

JOHN YOUNKIN'S MOTHER

STRUCK BY THE MAIL AND KILLED

While Carrying Flowers to His Grave
How the Bad Accident Happened.
Story of Mrs. Younkin's Life

The east bound mail which left here at 9:05 for Baltimore and Washington, on Tuesday morning, blotted out one life under circumstances peculiarly pathetic. The train left the depot on time. As it neared Gibson station, the quick, jerky "hoot! toot! toot!" of the locomotive whistle, as the train flew along, was the signal for every passenger's head to be poked out of a window. A great many people in town heard the signal and knew that some one was on the track. But

Afterward, said the Keystone Courier, "The death of her son John was a severe blow to her. She could scarcely be reconciled to her loss. There was nothing that consoled her more than to take an offering of flowers and strew them upon his grave."

Connellsville Keystone
Courier, Aug. XX, 1887

Eight months after the accident, while on her way to place flowers on

her son's grave in August 1887, she decided to take the walking route near Gibson Station, rather than climb a steep hillside near the track. Tragically, she too was struck and killed by a moving locomotive, which was transporting the U.S. Mail to Baltimore and Washington, DC. She was struck near Trimble's store, where the curve of the track kept the train hidden until it was too late. Reported the Keystone Courier, "The train left the depot on time. As it neared Gibson station, the quick, jerky 'hoot! hoot! hoot!' of the locomotive whistle, as the train flew along, was the signal for every passenger's head to be poked out of a window. A great many people in town heard the signal and knew that some one was on the

track. But those on the train and at the station soon knew that an old lady had been struck and killed." Her broken remains were placed at rest in Hill Grove Cemetery, and a coroner's inquiry pronounced the senseless death as an accident. A search of Hill Grove records shows that while the son has a stone, she does not, and sleeps anonymously.

The tragedy so touched the public's interest that for years afterward, at 10-year-anniversary increments, a short summary was republished in the Connellsville Daily Courier and also in 1937 in the Younkin Family News Bulletin.

YOUNKIN BROTHERS!



Younkin Brothers: Kenneth, Richard "Dick", Edward, James, and Chalmers "Ben" - Bushwood - 1926

This handsome portrait of the Younkin Brothers was kept for many years by Lolly's mother, Olive "Betty" Younkin Sanner, the little sister of the above men. L-R Kenneth, Richard "Dick," Edward, James, and Chalmers "Ben." These are the sons of Harvey and Georgianna (Moon) Younkin of Hexie, and grandsons to Frederick J Younkin, our Civil War soldier. S/o Jacob, s/o Jacob.

Now the stories on these ornery guys are coming in: Lolly says that they transmitted a radio broadcast, using a brass bed as an antenna. She reports, "Ben is the handsome dark curly haired man on the end, Avis and Terry's dad. Ben had a knack for inventions, especially electrical, thus the story of him wiring up his brass bed and gathering all the neighborhood kids to broadcast the "Broadway Street Gang"

singing to most of Rockwood one Saturday morning. All was well till someone told his mom (my grandmother, Georgianna) about the singing..."

Now, Stuart's father, Don, tells us that the brass bed might have done for awhile, but that these boys had a regular antenna, set up on the Miller Building (now the Stoner Building) in Rockwood, and broadcast for several months. They had quite a few listeners around Rockwood, until the FCC shut them down! Their call letters were WWW (We Won't Work) This story just gets better!



Brother Jim the second from right was featured in National Geographic for his "coopering" skills. He attended the Kutztown Folk Festival for many years, and was known for his ability to make sugar keelers (wooden maple sap buckets) from 100% wood. We know,

Stuart, his grandson, who has attended the reunion in past years.

Kenneth, far left, married to Josephine Leaphart, was the quiet one. He loved gardening, but didn't say a lot.

Richard, second from the left, retired a full Colonel from the Army Air Force, and died not long ago in FL.

Saying Goodbye

Esther K. Miner

Formerly of Connellsville

Esther Katherine (Kuhn) Miner, 87, of Sterling, Va., formerly of Connellsville, died Friday morning, March 15, 2013, in Reston Hospital, Reston, Va. She was born Jan. 29, 1926, in East Huntingdon Township, a daughter of the late Celestine and Katherine (Weaver) Kuhn. Esther was a former member of the Scottdale Church of the Nazarene, the Missionary Society and the Ladies Fellowship of the church. She was a member of the Laurel Art Club since 1972. She was a former employee of Anchor Hocking Glass and Cap Corporation, of South Connellsville. Her memories will forever be cherished by those who knew and loved her including



her two loving children, Anna Mary Miner, of Uniontown, and Robert E. Miner and his wife, Susie Louise, of Sterling, Va., with whom Esther resided; her grandson, Michael Miner and his wife, Ariel, of

Sterling, Va.; and her great-granddaughter, Allie Ryan Miner. In addition to her parents, Esther was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Earl D. Miner, who died Sept. 7, 2002; a grandson, Joseph Miner, who died Aug. 22, 1994; three brothers, Sam and James Kuhn, who died April 13, 1999, and the Rev. John Kuhn; three sisters, Mary Infatino, who died Jan. 5, 1995, Pearl Hodgkiss, who died Aug. 14, 1991, and Sarah Kuhn, in infancy. Esther's family

will greet friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the FRANK KAPR FUNERAL HOME INC., 417 W. Pittsburgh St., Scottdale. Her funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jeffrey Welsh, Pastor of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, Scottdale, officiating. Committal services and interment will follow in Barren Run Cemetery, South Huntingdon Township.

Mark: Rest in peace: double Younkin cousin by marriage Esther (Kuhn) Miner of the family of Ephraim and Rosetta Miner of Kingwood, PA

Evert R. Rose Sr., 88, of Vanderbilt, died Friday, March 15, 2013, in Highlands Hospital, Connellsville. He was born June 29, 1924, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of the late Elmer W. and Hazel A. (Yauger) Rose. Evert retired from Bryce Bros. in Mt. Pleasant as a glass cutter. He was a World War II Army veteran. Evert was known for how well he played the guitar and shared his skills by playing in many country music bands. Evert is survived by his wife, Virginia Adams Rose; daughters, Virginia Ruby and husband, Jacob, of Connellsville, Sherry Murphy and husband, Earl, of Everson, Deborah Steffan and husband, Richard, of Scottdale, Gloria Fullem and companion, Mark Hay, of Connellsville, Bonnie Beagent and companion, Darren Grogan, of Connellsville, and April Rose, of Vanderbilt; sons, Evert Rose Jr. and Terry Rose, of Vanderbilt; stepchildren, Jesse Adams and Robert Rose, of Connellsville; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and first wife, Corenia Rose. In addition to his parents, Evert was predeceased by a grandson, Christopher Stenger. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME, 123 S. First St., West Side, Connellsville, 724-628-9033, and until 10 a.m. Wednesday, the hour of service, with the Rev. Glen Wills officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Mark: Rest in peace: Younkin cousin Evert R. Rose Sr. of the family of Andrew Jackson and Susanna (Minerd) Rose Sr. of Kingwood & Normalville, PA

Marion Leo Younkin, 61, of Somerset, died March 30, 2013 at UPMC Montefiore, Pittsburgh, after a fight with cancer, clear to the end of his life. Born Oct. 30, 1951 in Casselman, the son of Earl L. and

Wilma Rose (DiGruttolo) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents and sisters Donna Joyce Younkin and Nancy Jo Younkin. Survived by wife, the former Debra Kay Arnold to whom he was married 29 years; sons, Dylan Younkin of Phoenixville and Bryce Younkin of Youngwood; brothers, Robert Younkin and wife Sandy of Casselman and twin brother Martin Younkin of Berlin. Marion loved his kids as much as life itself. He is a graduate of Rockwood High School. He worked for the last 40 years as a warehouse clerk for CVS Distribution Center. He is a former member of the Somerset Volunteer Fire Department, Scuba Team and EMT. He was a soccer referee and coach for Somerset School District and AYSO and PA West. He was also a member of Mt. Laurel United Church of Christ. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will immediately follow at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Beer officiating. www.haugerzeigler.com

Marion was s/o Earl, s/o Martin, s/o John Frederick, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G, s/o Henry Junghen.

Aleta W Leonard, of Harrisonburg, Va - Born 15 Oct 1917 in Iowa. Married to Ralph M Leonard. Died 23 Dec 2011, quickly and quietly at home, and was at peace. She so enjoyed reconnecting with her Younkin (Youngkin) cousins. Her ashes were quietly spread in the Smokey Mountains National Park on Oct. 10, 2012, by her request. Her unassuming manner and pleasant treatment of those who cared for her in her final days were missed by all her caregivers.

Nola M. Hoover, 73, Champion, passed on June 24, 2013, at Conemaugh Hospital in Johnstown. Born Aug. 27, 1939, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, she is the daughter of the late Harry R. and Cora (Sanner) Gary. She is also preceded in death by her first husband Lloyd Sterner; brothers James, Howard R., Orville, and Harold Gary; and sisters Judith Gary and Jean Phillippi. Nola is survived by her husband of 40 years, Darwin Lee "Tom" Hoover; children Lloyd W. Sterner and wife Margo of Fort Hill, Tammy S. (Sterner) Rohrs and husband Steve of Glencoe, Greg W. Sterner and wife Kris of Rockwood, and Amy L. (Hoover) Tunstall and husband Shawn of Cranberry Township; grandchildren Von Sterner, Jessica L. (Berkey) McKenzie and husband James, Hannah S.

Rohrs, Cody Sterner, Kylee Sterner, Mackenzie Tunstall, and Sarah E. Rohrs; and sister Betty McClintock and husband Dwaine of Confluence. Nola loved flower gardening and her beloved pets. She was a member of Sought Out Ministries in Somerset. Friends will be received from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday with a service to follow at 6 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood, pastor Kathy Hay officiating. Private interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. *Nola is d/o Harry Gary, s/o Minnie Miner, d/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G. s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen*

Marjorie Louise (Gray) James of Leslie, MI. Born August 23, 1924 in Scottsburg, IN, the daughter of the late Glen and Pearl (Jonas) Gray, passed away September 3, 2012 at the age of 88. Marge was brought to Lansing when she was 9 months old. The family lived in many places in Michigan including Topinabee, Kawkawlin, and Standish where she graduated from High School in 1943. The family then moved to Lansing where she obtained employment as a bookkeeper for Sears Roebuck and Co. on Michigan Ave. in downtown. Marge moved with Sears into the Frandor location where she met and married another Sears employee, C. Ronald James in August 1951 and he passed away in October of 1995. They had two sons, Gregory Alan and Jon Charles, with whom she lived and was cared for prior to her death. She is also survived by a sister Barbara Roberts of Denton, TX; brothers, Harold (Lauralyn Puffer) Gray of Charlotte, MI and Harvey (Barbara

Dane) Gray of Clermont, FL; as well as several nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog Sparky. Marjorie and her family were former owners of a DeWitt Township Motel, from 1958 through 1984, from where she retired. She loved to travel and tour our beautiful National Parks. Her most recent trip was in May 2012 to the Smokey Mountain Park. In 2010 she visited a park and climbed over 600 steps just to see a waterfall and proudly wore a T-shirt stating the fact. Marjorie was a member of the Leslie United Methodist Church of Leslie, MI. She did extensive genealogical research and had extensive history on both sides of the family. She was an avid collector of Fostoria American Crystal, along with salt dips, toothpick holders and music boxes. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2012 at Gorsline Runciman Funeral

Homes, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI officiated by the Rev. Don Buege. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Marge will be deeply missed by her family. For those desiring, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Leslie United Methodist Church, 401 S. Main St., Leslie, MI 49251 or the Capital Area



Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906 in memory of Marge. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes. Published in Lansing State Journal on September 5, 2012

Marjorie Louise James, d/o Glen Harold & Pearl Goldie (Jonas) Gray, s/o Marcus R. & Marietta (Younkin) Gray, d/o Andrew Jackson & Lydia Ann (Guernsey) Younkin, s/o Samuel & Rachel (Deitz/Dietz) Younkin, s/o Jacob & Johanna (Hannah)(Nicola) Younkin Sr., s/o Johann Henrich & Catharina (Scherer/Sharer) Junghen

Thomas J Younkings, 82 of Munhall, PA, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. He was the beloved husband to the late Loretta (Clipp), loving father to David J (Denise) Younkings of Munhall, brother to Teresa Stawartz, of West Mifflin, and the late Marguerite Pasaflume, Pauline Gable and Edward Younkings;

cherished grandfather to David J (Tara) Younkens Jr. and Dylan O Younkens; and great-grand father to Lino J Younkens. Tom was the son of the late Edward and Ethel (Yingling) Younkens. Friends rec'd. at George Irvin Green Funeral Home, Inc., 3511 Main St. Munhall, 412-461-6394, where a blessing service will be held.

Jane M (Ferguson) Younkin, of Richland Township, Allegheny Co. Pa, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013. She was the daughter of the late William and Dorothy (Hurley) Ferguson; beloved mother of Heather J (David) Muhl, of Parker, Nicole Vanderbush, of Georgia, Daniel L (Emily) Parsons and the late Colleen D. Younkin; grandmother of Amber, Joseph, Abigail, Ryan, Zachary, David and Logan; great-grandmother of America and Maisie; sister of Frank Ferguson of Texas; loving friend of Mathew Guarino, and survived by her cat, Boots. Friends may call at O'Brien's, 3724 California at Cooper Avenues, North Side, where there will be a funeral on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 960 Penn Ave., Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15552.

Brenda J. (Sterner) Baker, 67 of Royersford, passed away June 4, 2013, at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center with family members by her side. Brenda is survived by her husband of 43 years, Kenneth L. Baker. Brenda was born in Rockwood on Sept. 19, 1945. She is the daughter of the late Vernon And Bernice (Knopsnyder) Sterner. She was predeceased by her brother Barry Sterner. Survivors include her loving sisters, Donna (Gail) Baker, Delenna Cicman and her Aunt Doris Pritts. Brenda is survived by many special cousins, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Services will be private. *Brenda is d/o Vernon Sterner, s/o Sadie Hechler, d/o Amanda Younkin, d/o Eli, s/o John M ("Lowry John"), s/o Jacob "of John" and Eleanor Younkin, s/o John, s/o Johann Heinrich*

Nez W. Breegle, 78, Rockwood, passed on April 15, 2013, at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown. Born March 6, 1935, in Hunker, he is the son of the late Daniel and Daisy (Trout) Breegle. Nez is survived by his wife of 55 years, Evanell (Gary) Breegle; children Craig Breegle and wife Tammy (Lease) of Rockwood, Denise Kelly of Rockwood,

and Keith Breegle and wife Michelle (McMillen) of Rockwood; grandchildren Jason, Tara, Matthew, Keith Jr., Jeremy, Brianne, and Tyler; great-grandchildren Elijah, Gabe, Madelyn, Carter, Cooper, Isabella, and Davey; and sister Lois Miller and husband Joseph of Berlin. Nez was a retired self employed truck driver who also owned and operated Breegle's Boron Gas Station in Rockwood. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a former mayor of Rockwood Borough. Nez was a member of the Rockwood Alliance Church and loved to hunt, race stock cars, and spend time with his great-grandchildren. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rockwood Alliance Church at 438 Harvest Drive. There will be a service at 11 a.m. Friday with one hour of visitation prior to the service, Rev. Patrick Walsh officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood. *H/o Evanell Gary, d/o Lester Gary, s/o Minnie Miner, d/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen*

Erma E. White, 89, of Acme, died Sunday, April 7, 2013, at the home of her daughter in Acme. She was born Aug. 15, 1923, in Normalville, a daughter of the late Earl and Mabel Snyder Richter. Mrs. White was a member of the Clinton Church of God. She is survived by two children, Judy Kalp and her husband, Fred, of Acme, and Robert White and his wife, Elaine, of Acme; five grandchildren, Kimberly Adkison, of North Carolina, Lisa Stouffer and her husband, Jason, of New Alexandria, Barry Kalp, of Titusville, Shannon Fess and her husband, Paul, of Mt. Pleasant, and Cale White and his wife, Karla, of Acme; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon Fess, Brett Fess, Michael Adkison, Kate Adkison, Megan Stouffer, Josiah Stouffer, Marissa White and Mallory White; two brothers-in-law, French Kooser, of Normalville, and Edward Grimm, of Acme; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. White was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Ivan L. White, in 1999; and four sisters, Beulah Berger, Helen Nicholson, Grace Kooser and Mæ Grimm. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the CLYDE BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., corner of Municipal Building Road and Route 711, Melcroft, where services will be held at 1

p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Wingrove Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery.

Harry A. "Joe" Sanner, 66, of Mt. Pleasant, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, April 6, 2013, with his family by his side. He was born July 2, 1946, in Normalville, a son of the late Elsie Sanner and Birdie Richter, of Everson, and the late Calvin Richter. Harry was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Olive (Kantorik) Werry; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Werry. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church of God. Harry enjoyed hunting and the outdoors. Prior to retirement, Harry was employed for 20 years by Kloczek Vault Company, Mt. Pleasant. Harry was the loving husband of 42 years to Donna R. (Werry) Sanner. He is also survived by two special loving girls, Alicia and McKayla Basinger; his siblings, Kenneth (Rose) Richter, of Mt. Pleasant, Velma (Butch) Williams, of Dawson, Carrie Campbell, Kathy Harris and Beatrice Stillwagon; his brothers-in-law, Thomas Werry, of Stahlstown, Ronald (Allene) Werry, of Acme; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Family and friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the JAY A. HOFFER FUNERAL HOME, 2245 Mt. Pleasant Road, Norvelt, 15674, where his funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday with Randy Hall officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Springfield Township.

Martha Grace (Younkin) Knopsnyder, 85, of Somerset went to be with the Lord July 15, 2013 at her home. Born Dec. 6, 1927, in Markleton, daughter of James Arthur and Mahala Elizabeth (King) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents, husband Clarence Syrus Knopsnyder, son Rickey J. Knopsnyder, great-grandsons: Joey L. Rogers and Elijah J. Shaulis, sisters: Ruth Tressler and Sara May, and brothers Charles, Robert and Melvin "Bud" Younkin. Survived by daughters Loretta White, Judy and Bruce Struckoff, Amy and Kevin Seifert; sons: Robert and Connie, Barry and Diane, John, Charles and Roxanne, Clarence and Amy, Mike and Sue Knopsnyder, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Brother Paul Younkin, and sisters Mary Jane Pugh and Shirley Merryman. Martha retired from Gilmour Mfg. in 1994 with 21 years of service. She was a

member of the Somerset Church of the Nazarene, she enjoyed cooking meals for her children and grandchildren, playing card games and quilting. Friends received one hour prior to the service which will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at **Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home, Somerset**, with the Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Interment: Somerset County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Somerset "In Touch" Hospice, P.O. Box 1172, Somerset, PA 15501.

Estella F. Strawderman, 94 of Indian Head died Monday August 26, 2013 in the Guardian Angels Personal Care Home, Perryopolis. She was born December 6, 1918 in Donegal a daughter of the late Edison T. and Anna N. Kalp Beck. Mrs. Strawderman was formerly employed at Seven Springs Mountain Resort and she attended the Mt. Nebo Church of God. She is survived by two children, Shirley Olbrysh of Seven Hills, Ohio and Merle Strawderman and his wife Betty of Woodbridge, Va.; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one brother Carl Beck of Indian Head. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Melvin R. Strawderman; a brother Merle Beck; a sister Helen Stahl and a son-in-law Richard Olbrysh. Friends will be received from 2-4, 6-8 P.M. Thursday in the Clyde Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., corner of Municipal Building Road and Route 711, Melcroft where services will be held on Friday at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor Ron Schaeffer officiating. Interment will follow in the Donegal Cemetery. To sign the guest registry please visit www.brooksfuneralhomes.com *Estella was the wife of biological son of Wm. Lincoln Miner, s/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen*

Carol I. "Weasel" Dwire, 67, of Derry died unexpectedly on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013 at Excelsa Latrobe Hospital. She was born Nov. 28, 1945 in Somerset, a daughter of the late John M. and Hazel Younkin Barclay. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Church of Derry. Carol had retired from Airo Die Casting in 2008 and had volunteered for Meals on Wheels for Latrobe Hospital. She was a member of the Derry VFD Ladies Auxiliary, the Derry Ukes, Derry F.O.E. and the Derry American Legion. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters; Lois Corcoran and Joan

Sanner. She is survived by her loving family: daughter Briana R. Tomack (Joe), her three sons, Eric W. Dwire (Debbie) of Charleston, W. Va., Brock E. Dwire (Carole), and Barry E. Dwire Jr. (Shari), all of Derry; a sister, Avis Latuch of Conway, S.C.; and a brother John C. Barclay (Beverly) of Rockwood; eight grandchildren: Kayla, Joshua, Johnna, Trenton, Olivia, Morgan, Samuel and Alex; several cousins, nieces, nephews, and her loyal companion Oreo. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the McCabe Funeral Home, 300 W. Third Avenue, Derry, where a service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. John D. Tollner officiating. Interment will follow in Rockwood Cemetery, Rockwood. Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels or the Westmoreland County Food Bank. *Carol is d/o Hazel Younkin, d/o Charles E, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen*

Otis Lowell Sterner, 71, of Somerset, formerly of Rockwood, passed on Sept. 5, 2013 at home. Born Jan. 18, 1942 in Black Township, he is a son of the late Ralph and Fern (Knopsnyder) Sterner. He is also preceded in death by his wife Bernice Mae Miller Leasock Sterner; brothers Alton and Lloyd; and sister Lorraine Boden. Otis is survived by his brothers Warren and Ray of Rockwood, and Lee of Somerset; sister Ruth Bailey of Michigan; step-sons Steven W. Leasock of Germany and John Charles Leasock of Winchester, Va.; step-daughter Cynthia Raye Leasock Mimna Witosky of Friedens; step-grandchildren: Michael, Joshua, Aliya, Zachary, and Nathan Leasock, Allison Mimna, and Briley Strayer; and many nieces and nephews. Otis worked many years at both the Rockwood Insurance Co. and Rockwood Manufacturing. He was a lifetime member of the Rockwood Fire Dept., the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and formerly of the Rockwood Sportsmen. He was a member of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren. He loved to watch the Pirates and Steelers. There will be a memorial service held at a later time. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset. *Otis is s/o Ralph Sterner, s/o Sadie Hechler, d/o Amanda Younkin, d/o Eli, s/o John M ("Lowry John"), s/o Jacob "of John" and Eleanor Younkin, s/o John, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen*

Shirley A. Bruening, 75, of Connellsville, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, at her home. She was born June 14, 1938, in Bullskin Township, a daughter of the late Warren and Prudence Younkin. Shirley was a 1956 graduate of Connellsville High School and a member of Connellsville Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband, Donald F. Bruening; two sons, Lee Cornell and his wife, Lisa, of Long Island, N.Y., and Russel Bruening, of New Mexico; four grandchildren, Justin and Max Cornell and Phoebe and Alexander Bruening; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Ruth Nicklow, of Bullskin Township. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Betty Swartzwelder; and two brothers, Elmer and "Bud" Younkin. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, where services will be held 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Suzanne Zampella officiating. Interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Connellsville Presbyterian Church in memory of Shirley A. Bruening. *D/o Warren Dempsey Younkin, s/o Wm Dayton, s/o George A, s/o George, s/o John Michael, s/o Johann Heinrich Jungken*

Patricia A. Hoover Foreman, 73, of Confluence, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013 in Select Specialty Hospital, Johnstown. She was born June 12, 1940 in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, a daughter of Loyal Ray and Eva Grace (Ohler) Hoover. Her parents, husband Tim, and brothers Robert and David Hoover preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Melissa Torchia and husband Troy of California; step-daughter, Krista Campbell and husband Gary, and grandson Max Campbell, all of Ohio; brother, Allen Hoover and wife Holly, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Gretta Hoover of Ohio, and Deanna Kimbel and husband Miles of Arkansas. Patty, a registered nurse, retired as the nursing care coordinator for Gladman Memorial Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Interment in Old Bethel Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence. *Patty is the d/o Eva Ohler, d/o Mattie Jane Younkin, d/o William Henry Younkin & Ida Hyatt, s/o Jacob W "Weasel Jake" s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johan Heinrich Junghen*

Elmer H. Ohler, 89, of Somerset, died April 15, 2013 in Somerset Hospital. He was born December 23, 1923 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., a son of Alexander and Mattie Jane (Younkin) Ohler. His parents, brothers, Charles and Harold and sisters, Elsie Kreger, Alice Porterfield, Eva Hoover and Mildred Ohler preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Roy H. Ohler and wife, Jeannie of Florida and a daughter, Cathy King and husband, Thomas of St. Leonard, MD; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a sister, Sarah Singo and husband, Frank, of Markleton. Elmer retired from Laurel Hill State park. He was a veteran of the US Army. Friends will be received at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence on Friday, April 19 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. A funeral service will follow the viewing at 8 PM with Rev. James Monticue officiating. *Elmer is the s/o Mattie Jane Younkin, d/o William Henry Younkin & Ida Hyatt, s/o Jacob W "Weasel Jake" s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johan Heinrich Junghen*

Kathleen J. Wheaton Smith, 83, of Markleton, passed away Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 in Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown. She was born Sept. 21, 1929 in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, a daughter of Frank and Hazel (Tressler) Younkin. Her parents; husbands, Douglas F. Wheaton and William Robert Smith; brothers, Robert, William and Randall Younkin; and a stepgrandson, Wayne Morgan preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Sharyn Morgan and husband Doug, and a son, Douglas Wheaton and wife Wanda, all of Rockwood; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Dolly Kinsinger and husband Ed, Confluence; and brother, Kenneth Younkin, who she raised, and his wife, Dorothy, Rockwood. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. James Monticue and Rev. Paul Tobias officiating. Interment in Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery. *D/o Frank Younkin, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johan Heinrich Junghen*

James D. Fisher, 87, of Rockwood, passed on Sept. 22, 2013 at Conemaugh Hospital in Johnstown. Born Jan. 14, 1926 in Champion, he is a son of the late Lewis and Margaret (Reese) Fisher. He is also preceded in death by his sisters Melva Miller and

Ada Belle Miller; and brothers Harold, Charles, Berkey and Harry Fisher. Jim is survived by his wife of 62 years, Delores (Phillippi) Fisher; daughter, Betty Lou Pyle and husband Larry of Somerset; sons, Dennis Fisher and wife Peggy of Arizona and Marvin Fisher and Diane of Bradenton, Fla.; grandchildren: Kimberly Schmuck and husband Steve, Jill Peck and husband Jeremy, and Lance Fisher; great-grandchildren: Caleb and Allison Schmuck, and Makayla, Hannah and Brayden Peck; and many nieces and nephews including special nephew Chad Humbert. Jim attended Milford United Methodist Church. He loved hunting and fishing, rooting for the Pirates and Steelers, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A celebration of Jim's life will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Milford United Methodist Church with friends received for one hour prior to the service, pastor John Phipps officiating. Interment will be private. *H/o Delores Phillippi, d/o Ray Rossi Phillippi, s/o Etta Trimpey, d/o John S Trimpey and Nancy Younkin, d/o of Frederick F, s/o Frederick, s/o Heinrich Junghen*

Kenneth R. Younkin, 64, of Confluence, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013 in Somerset Hospital. He was born Nov. 14, 1948 in Canton, Illinois, a son of the late James K. and Thelma L. (Howard) Younkin. Two sisters also preceded him in death. He is survived by an uncle, Ross Younkin, and an aunt, Dorothy Kegler. Ken served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam where he was twice awarded a Purple Heart and also received the Distinguished Service Medal. There will be no viewing or services. Arrangements by Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence. *S/o James K, s/o John B, s/o Freeman & Berlinda, s/o Harmon, s/o John J, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich Jungken*

Carole J. Berkebile, 67, Stoystown, died Dec. 4, 2013, at home. Born Jan. 11, 1946, in Hooversville, daughter of Kirkland and Helen (Saunders) Gorsuch. Preceded in death by parents; infant son Mark; and brother John Gorsuch. Survived by her husband of 41 years, Ronald R.; children: Kirk Gennett married to the former Tracy Horten, Hooversville; Kylie married to Michael Lamb, Patton; and Kelly Berkebile, Stoystown; grandchildren: Colton and Caden Gennett, Megan, Madison and Paige Lamb and Tyler Berkebile; brother: Robert Gorsuch married to the former Aldine Secrest, Hooversville; and sister-in-law: Patricia Gorsuch, Doylestown, Ohio. She was a 1963 graduate of Forbes High School. She was a

member of the Lutheran Faith, a charter member of the Stoystown American Legion Auxiliary, member of the Hooversville V.F.W. Auxiliary, and a former member of the Stoystown Fire Co. where she helped with bingo. She enjoyed her grandchildren and her cats. Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until service at 5 p.m. Saturday at Deaner Funeral Home, Stoystown, Pastor Sharon Fox officiating. Interment Somerset County Memorial Park. Instead of flowers contributions may be given to In Touch Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501 or the Somerset Country Humane Society, P.O. Box 182, Somerset, PA 15501. *D/o Kirkland Gorsuch, s/o Carl V, s/o Martha Miner, d/o Charles Miner, s/o Catherine Younkin, d/o John, s/o Heinrich Junghen.*

Charles "Chuck" Harry Rosendale, 85, of Connellsville, passed away Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, in Excelsa Health Frick Hospital E.R. after a long and courageous battle with MDS Leukemia. He was born Feb. 24, 1928, in Connellsville. His parents were the late Charles and Mary Jane



Charles "Chuck" Harry Rosendale

Richter Rosendale, of Connellsville. Chuck worked as a carpenter with Union No. 2274 of Pittsburgh. He worked for many years for the Sofis Company Inc. of Clinton. He served in the 5th Army Air Force and was stationed

at Nagasaki Air Base in Japan. He was a life member of the VFW Post 21 of Connellsville. He was an active member for 40 years with the Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department and later a life member. His hobbies included gardening, building his home and some woodworking. He read his bible every day and read through it at least once a year. He also enjoyed walking his Yorkie, "Mocha". He formerly was a member of the East Connellsville United Methodist Church and now a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Nesta, were married for 64 years this past August. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Ronald Charles Rosendale in 1953; a brother,

Howard Rosendale; and sisters, Dorothy Harshman, Charlotte Miller and Alice Hyatt. He will be sadly missed and loved forever by his devoted family, his wife, Nesta Ruth Showman Rosendale; his children, Barbara Rosendale, of New Stanton, and Keith Rosendale, of Connellsville; his grandchildren, Tricia Haas, of New Stanton, and Craig Mulroy, of Long Beach, Calif.; great-granddaughter, Kya Haas, of New Stanton, (now attending University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg). He is also survived by a sister, Betty Lou Napper, of Warren, Mich.; sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews also survive. Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville. There will be no viewing or visitation Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Doug Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery. Military Honors will be accorded by the Connellsville VFW and American Legion and Trotter American Legion Honor Guard. The Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. *H/o Nesta Showman, d/o Edward C Showman, s/o Albert Showman, s/o Jane Younkin, d/o George Younkin, s/o John Younkin, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen*

Rev. Samuel Jean Weible, 88, Boswell, went to be with the Lord Oct. 10, 2013 at Somerset In Touch Hospice House. Born July 14, 1925 in Shade Township, a son of Jacob J.C. and Martha Etta (Naugle) Weible. Preceded in death by parents; brothers: Maurice, Raymond, Henry, Lorenzo, Guy, Harry, and Mervin; sisters: Rosanna Miller and Erva Rivera; and grandson Christopher J. Tressler. Survived by his wife of 41 years, the former Lois "Maxine" Younkin; children: Calvin (Daniel Halvorsen) Weible, Lewes, Delaware; Vivian (Doug Gyorke, South Park; James (Sharon) Weible, Mill Run; Gerald Weible, Central City; Sheila (Jake) Tressler; and Kimberly Fulmer, all of Boswell; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sister Frieda Snowden, Bedford; special nephew Glenn Rivera; special niece Gloria Fleegle; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was a 1943 graduate of Shade High School and was a W.W. II U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a coal miner, a federal mine inspector, and a United Methodist minister. Member of Jennerstown United Methodist Church, American Legion Post

257, Stoystown, U.M.W.A., and a Meals on Wheels volunteer. He enjoyed hunting, gardening, and peeling potatoes. As a minister, he touched the lives of many people through his personal commitment and dedication to the Lord, and until the moment he went to the Lord, led people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Deane Funeral Home, Stoystown. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jennerstown United Methodist Church, Rev. William Blair and Rev. Chuck Hildbold officiating. Interment Otterbein Cemetery, Wilbur. Graveside military rites by the Somerset County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to In Touch Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. *H/o Lois "Maxine" Younkin, d/o Benjamin R Younkens, s/o James A, s/o Benjamin Younkens, b. 2 Oct 1830 of Lower Burrell, Westmoreland Co., PA s/o Michael, s/o Michael Younkens & Barbara Cocher of Northampton Co., PA*

Helen I. Tressler, 90, of Harnedsville, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at her home. She was born June 19, 1923, in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., a daughter of Roy Mathias and Mable Maude (Speicher) Colflesh. Her parents, brothers, Lawrence "Bill," Earl "Bud," Joseph, Robert and Terry and a sister, Mae Fike preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Mahlon, daughters, Linda Holliday and husband, Bill and Diana Walker and husband, Wayne, all of Confluence; a son, Walter, Louisville, Ky.; grandchildren, Kerry Clark and Kristie Clark-Stockwell and husband, Dan, Confluence; and sister, Pearle Bittner, Friendsville, Md. Helen was a member of the Silbaugh United Methodist Church. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Silbaugh Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Helen's memory to the American Heart Association or Somerset In Touch Hospice. *D/o Roy Colflesh, s/o Sarah Jane Younkin, d/o Harmon, s/o John J, s/o Jacob, s/o Heinrich Jungken*

Lester G. Williams Jr., 70, of Latrobe, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, in Excelsior Health Latrobe Hospital with his wife and son by his side. He was born Aug. 4, 1943, in Somerset, a son of the late Lester G. Williams Sr. and Esther (Minerd) Williams

Vesek Lester was a carpenter by trade and was the owner of Williams Remodeling and Home Improvement. He was a Vietnam veteran having served in the Marine Corps. In his earlier years, Lester was an avid hunter and fisherman. Lester loved spending time with his family and vacationing at Myrtle Beach and Disney World, but his most precious times were spent with his two granddaughters who were the loves of his life. Lester will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, William, Clifford and Edward Williams; a sister-in-law, Jeanne Brinker; a brother-in-law, Charles P. Myers Jr.; and a nephew, Ryan Brinker. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Marlane (Myers) Williams; one son, Lester G. Williams III and his wife, Diane, of Latrobe; two sisters, Shirley Tallion and her husband, Terry, of Somerset, and Linda Weitz, of Florida; sister-in-law, Carmelita Myers, of Latrobe; brothers-in-law, Michael Myers and his wife, Evone, of Latrobe, and Mark Brinker and his wife, Kathy, of Ligonier; two granddaughters, Kayla and Miley, whom he adored; and a number of nieces and nephews. Family and friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the JOHN J. LOPATICH FUNERAL HOME INC., 601 Weldon St., Latrobe. Members of the Rolling Rock Detachment of the Marine Corps will hold services at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Military services will be conducted at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home by the American Legion Post 515 and VFW Post 3414. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday at St. Vincent Basilica with the Rev. Justin Matro, OSB, as celebrant. Interment will be at St. Vincent Cemetery. *s/o Esther Minerd, d/o William Mullen Minerd, s/o Charles Marion Minerd, s/o Eli, s/o... Catherine Younkin Minerd, d/o John and Catharina (Dorscheimer) Younkin*

Join Us at the 23rd Annual Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion **July 25-27, 2014 at the Kingwood Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in Kingwood, PA**

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 25th AN EVENING OF GENEALOGY! 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Younkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and intensively self-trained genealogists will be there to answer your questions and help with your family tree. Chat with old friends and make some new ones!

Saturday, July 26rd THE PICNIC! 9:00-10:30 am – A CARAVAN will leave the IOOF Grove at 9:00 AM for a special tour of the Frederick G Younkin farm & cemetery. Kay Lynn & Mark Miner will be tour leaders. Kay Lynn says the farm was Est. 1786 by Frederick G Younkin. The barn was built in early 1800's and was 40x80. Great Grandson, W. D. Younkin added and widened the barn to 50x120. It was the 3rd largest barn in Somerset Co. 30 yrs ago. There are two Younkin farms side by side. Mark Miner has an excellent article on the neighboring farm at http://www.minerd.com/bio-younkin,_salomeliston.htm

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! (It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset, PA)

12:00 noon – Group photo taken before the lunch.

12:15 pm – Lunch catered by C&R Catering. A roast beef and ham lunch with all the fixings! Costs this year will be \$9.00 per person. Children under 10 years old are free.

1:15 pm Program – "Hunting for Dead People" by Carolyn McKinney, who has catalogued every known cemetery in Somerset County. Her stories & memories.

1:30 pm – Business meeting with election of reunion committee officers for next year.

2:30 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – Please donate home baked goods or items **made by you, a Younkin, descendant**, for this auction.

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm – Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. This will be a 150th Civil War Remembrance service, with our Younkin cousin, Rev. Jay Christner. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 27th WRAP-UP! 8:00 am – Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn (Everyone's Invited!). Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions you may have:

Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-747-2465 Email: tmycey@yahoo.com

Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029 Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

FINAL NOTE: If you have family member who may be interested in this year's reunion, please give them a call, or send them a copy of this invitation.

COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN? NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 814-445-9611 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then. **Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435**

2014 JUNGHEN/YOUNKIN FAMILY REUNION REGISTRATION

☐ Sorry, cannot attend this year
but please keep us on your mailing list
☐ Attending Friday night at the Comfort Inn
☐ Attending Breakfast (Cost not included) at the Comfort Inn
☐ Will attending Saturday Morning Tour – Frederick G Younkin farm

☐ WILL ATTEND REUNION
☐ Staying at the Comfort Inn
☐ Attending Church on Sat. Evening

[Please Print Clearly – or stick on a mailing label if you have one]

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

List those attending in your family group. Please write clearly so that the name buttons can be made correctly. \$9.00 per person for the luncheon (lunch is free for children under 10-years old, just indicate the age of the child below):

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

_____ Number of lunch reservations above X \$9.00 per adult = \$ _____
You can list additional family members of back of reservation sheet.

Six Raffle tickets are enclosed. We'll have a 50-50 drawing. Ticket holder gets half. The other 50% will go to the Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship. Scholarship Application is enclosed. Winner will be chosen by drawing among Applicants who meet the requirements on the Application. The committee decided to encourage the next generation to show an interest in their Younkin heritage and to support higher education for our Younkin descendants.

Costs are \$1 per ticket, or \$5 for 6 tickets. PLEASE, write your name and phone number on half the ticket stubs enclosed and RETURN with your registration and check for meals.

A number of people chose NOT to buy tickets last year, and donated 100% into the Scholarship Fund. That is an option! Just designate in writing what is to go into the Scholarship.

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make your checks payable to: YOUNKIN FAMILY REUNION

Please mail in your registration form and check by **JUNE 20, 2014**, so we can get a count in for the food caterer.

NO MEAL RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE!

REPEAT: NO PAID RESERVATION BY JUNE 20 - NO EAT!

And please, for the safety of all, NO PETS!

Mail your registration form and check to:

Linda Marker, 1489 Trent Rd; Rockwood, PA 15557

THE DATE OF THE 2015 REUNION WILL BE: July 24-26th, 2015



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We had fun! Meeting new cousins for the first time, and hopping cow patties. We left the picnic grove at 9 am to travel to Kay Lynn Younkin's farm, which was one of two on the property first settled by Johan Henrich Junghen's son, Frederick G. We visited Fred in his cemetery, while Mark told stories.



The cows were most attentive. Meanwhile, our California Cousins, Louise Forsburg and Linda Steigh had a hard time tearing themselves away from



a stray cow. Maybe they don't have milk cows in Ca.

We welcomed a number of new faces this year...



L-R: Owins, Younkins, Randolph Henry (behind Blair Jr.) Also, Henry, etc.



New attendee, Glenda Rae Tressler-Smith lovingly touches her Grandmother Jemimah's stone at the Frederick G Cemetery during the visit.

Following a generous catered lunch, we listened to Carolyn McKinney speak on her hunt for dead people. She wrote the book on it.



Carolyn worked with Meyersdale Library several years ago, locating and getting GPS locations on every cemetery in Somerset County, which she could find. She told some scary unwelcome visits, and the rewards of the project. The information has been made publicly available online at:
<http://www.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/cemeteries/index.htm>

We finally wrapped up the day with a family church service at Mt Union, with a memorial for each family member who died during the year. The new bell was rung as each name was read.



Rev. Jay Christner, our cousin, and pastor at the Brethren Church in Rockwood, gave a wonderful message of peace and change.

Ma Brocht served up hot dogs and cookies following the service, and Chuck was first in line.



Chuck is the Grandson of Charleroi Charlie, who was instrumental in obtaining the genealogy and organizing the first Younkin Reunions back in the 1930's. He's also the husband of Pres. Toni.

Please join our Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania group on Facebook, where we swap stories, photos, news, and just generally keep in touch between reunions! It's private site. No public access.

Johan Henrich Scholarship Program

The 2014 (3rd year) winner of the Johan Henrich Junghen Scholarship was **Jeannette Elizabeth Metz**, who is a freshman at Allegheny County Community College, Somerset Campus. She plans to become a Physical Therapist. She graduated Rockwood High School in Somerset Co. with a ?? GPA.



Jeannette is the d/o Joel Metz, s/o Linda Marker, d/o Mabel Trimpey, d/o Delilah Younkin, d/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J (Civil War), s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johan Henrich Junghen.

Thanks to all who contributed so generously, in addition to purchasing 50/50 tickets. All full-time college students are encouraged to apply. You must show how you descend from Heinrich, our immigrant, and must have attended a Younkin reunion within the past 5 years and show an interest in Younkin family history. Applications can be downloaded at <http://1drv.ms/1NT7tK4> OR will be mailed upon request.

From Linda: Poor Jeannette has me as a grandma, so she's well tuned in to how interrelated the folks on this mountain are. She

always comes to me if she has her eye on a new fellow, and asks first if we're related. This brings to mind something I heard years ago at a folk sing. This is an old Irish joke that somehow found it's way into a song. Buffy Saint Marie recorded a version of this long ago with a few more verses. Johnny Be Fair

<http://music.debracowan.com/track/johnny-be-fair>

To read more about cousin marriages, go to Mark Miner's site:

<http://www.minerd.com/younkinkissincousins.htm>

And the Winner Is....

The winner of the 50/50 drawing this year was Audrey Younkins, of Butler, PA!

Logan Amanda Barrick graduates from Catoctin High School located in Thurmont, MD on June 3, 2015. She was just accepted to her top choice of University of North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, NC to pursue a BFA in Film Editing where she will start in the Fall. It's a public conservatory school affiliated with the University of North Carolina system where she will eat, sleep and breath film for four years.



Currently Logan lives with her mom, Jennifer in Gettysburg, PA and works at the local movie theater (of course!) Logan is d/o Jennifer Logan, d/o Donna Younkin Logan, d/o.....

2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War Gravesites - by Mark A Miner

During the upcoming reunion weekend, you are invited to attend a ceremony where reunion officials will lay wreaths at the Civil War graves of two family soldiers – John K. Rush, husband of Syvilla Younkin, of the 168th Pennsylvania Infantry, and his brother in law, Alexander Sanner, husband of Nancy Younkin, of the 62nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Both old soldiers rest in the Van Sickle Cemetery near Farmington, PA.



Uniformed re-enactors with the Mt Union Church Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will provide a salute to these cousin soldiers and all veterans buried in this small hilltop cemetery.

About John K. Rush (1810-1889): He is the great-great-grandfather of famed actress and singer Shirley Jones. Ms. Jones and her husband Marty Ingels are aware of the event and have been invited to attend.



John and Syvilla Younkin were wed in about 1840, with an age difference of 11 years. They had 11 known children -- Candace "Candy" Miner, Alexander Rush, James "Austin" Rush, Patrick Rush,

Sarah J. Rush, Mary Frances Brougher, Margery Victoria Williams, Alice Matlick, Sarah "Cecilia" Haines, Lavina Richey and Martha Rush.

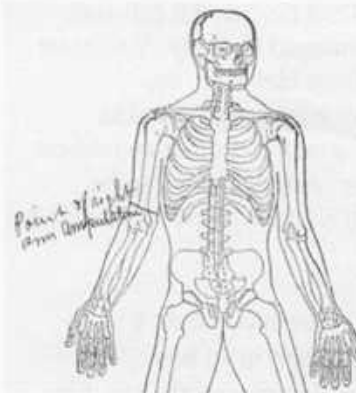
Little is known about John's specific activity during the war. He retained the rank of private throughout his entire term of military service. His regiment, the 168th Pennsylvania, was formed in late 1862 for a term of nine months. In his book *History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-5*, Volume 4, Samuel P. Bates wrote this summary:

From New Berne several expeditions were made, none of which resulted in battle, and at the end of the siege of Little Washington, the regiment was stationed there until June 28. Proceeding to Fortress Monroe, it joined at White House in the movement toward Richmond and in response to the desire of the troops to cooperate in the defense of their native state was ordered to Harper's Ferry. However, the 168th was not destined to share in the bloody battle at Gettysburg and joined the army at Boonesboro. After a short period at Middleton, Md., the command was mustered out at Harrisburg, July 25, 1863.

For more on John and Syvilla see:

http://www.minerd.com/bioyounkin_syvillarush.htm

About Alexander Sanner (1822-1905): On May 12, 1864, he took part in the Battle of Spotsylvania, VA, otherwise known as The Wilderness, a matchup between Grant and Lee. While neither side secured a clear victory, it was a slaughter of great magnitude, with a combined nearly 29,000 combined casualties. At that battle, Alexander's right arm was struck by a gunshot, with an enemy minié ball which entered his



hand and exited above the elbow. He was rushed to Judiciary Square Hospital in Washington, where the limb was amputated about 2.5 inches above the elbow. Within a few days, he was sent to McDougal U.S.

Hospital in New York, and then in June to Philadelphia to the U.S. Hospital at 24th and South Streets. The army eventually transferred him into the 155th Pennsylvania Infantry. On Oct. 4, 1864, considered a "straggler," he was relocated to a nearby hospital at Broad and Cherry Streets, where he convalesced for the duration of the war.

He and Nancy had a dozen known children, born over a 23-year time-span between 1849 and 1876 – John "Franklin" Sanner, Matilda Catherine "Kate" Raymond, Eleanor C. "Ellen" McCann, Charles F. Sanner, Sarah Sanner, William J. Sanner, Marcellus Andrew Sanner, Ulysses "Grant" Sanner, Elliott Sanner, Alexander Sanner, Jacob Sanner and Isaiah Sanner.

For more information see:

http://www.minerd.com/bioyounkin_nancysanner.htm.

Courtesy of www.minerd.com

For the Cemetery directions:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=crMap&CRid=46563>

Saying Goodbye

Maola M. Rose, 93, Confluence, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2014 in Meadow View Nursing Center, Berlin. She was born Dec. 28, 1920 at Pine Hill, Somerset County, a daughter of Grant M. and Nannie (Knupp) Brant. Her parents, husband, Albert Glenn Rose, daughter, Shirley Bailey, an infant son, brothers, Paul Andrew, Ira, Ray and Homer and sisters, Susan Miller and Norma Shepler preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Albert Glenn Rose, Jr., Broomfield, Colo., Darius Jay Rose, Confluence, Wilma Jean Boyd, Burleson, Texas, Nancy Irene Rose, Wareham, Mass., Glenda Adelle Burket, Greensboro, N.C., Anthony Scott Rose, Fredonia, Kan., Earle Eugene Rose, Confluence, and Eric Todd Rose, Tulsa, Okla.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Brant, of Texas. Maola was a faithful member of the Confluence Church of the Nazarene for 60 years. She especially enjoyed church work in the areas of missions and working with children. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She loved and cherished each of them. At Maola's request there will be no viewing or

visitation. Family and friends are invited to a funeral service in celebration of her life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence with Pastor Kenneth Schweter officiating. Interment will follow in Jersey Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family

www.humbertfuneralhome.com

Wife of Albert Glen Rose, s/o

Pauline F. Younkin Hoover Thomas, 95, a resident of Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, MD and formerly of Listonburg, PA, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014. She was born February 19, 1919 in Markleton, PA, a daughter of Charles M. and Grace A. (Beachy) Younkin. Husbands, Marshall W. Hoover and Frank H. Thomas, daughter Mabel J. (Hoover) Suder, brother, Galen Younkin, daughter, Rita (Thomas) Burow and grandson, Gregory L. Hoover preceded her in death. She is survived by children, Leanna (Thomas) Burow and husband, Carl, and Peggy (Thomas) Mackey, both of Confluence, PA, Delores (Thomas) Perry and husband, Bill, Central Lake, MI, Frank Harold Thomas and wife, Peg, Natchitoches, LA, James Hoover and wife, Helen, Cumberland, MD, Kay (Thomas) Koontz and husband, Tom, Mesa, AZ, Roger Hoover and wife, Laura, Addison, PA, Jack Hoover and wife, Linda, Magnolia, TX, Tom Thomas and wife, Ellen, Newville, PA; son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Suder, Kissimmee, FL; 28 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren, 32 great great grandchildren and 1 great great great grandchild; sisters, Faye Poling, Grafton, WV, Ruby Hough and husband, Carl, Gladwin, MI and Helen King, Scullton, PA. Pauline was a homemaker and a member of Old Bethel Church. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, May 17, 2014 in the Old Bethel Church with Rev. Duane Riddle and Rev. Joseph Suder officiating. There will be viewing at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment in Addison Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Old Bethel Church, 227 Old Bethel Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

Pauline is d/o Chas Younkin, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Henrich

CAROL A. YOUNKIN (nee Will), 72, beloved wife of Galen; devoted mother of Glenn (Deborah) and Eric (Dana); loving grandmother of Justin, Alex, Alexis (deceased), Samantha and Michael; cherished daughter of the late Irene (nee Tischler) and Elmer



Will; dear sister of Dorothy (Andrew) Szimpl, Marilyn (John, deceased) Novak, Russell Will (Donna Murray) (Annette, deceased) and the late Kenneth (Louise) (Barbara and Laura, deceased), Ronald and Robert Will (Robert Fredrick, deceased) and Lois (Robert, deceased) Crowe; beloved aunt,

great-aunt, great-great-aunt and friend of many. The family will receive friends WEDNESDAY 2-4 AND 6-8:30 P.M. AT THE DONALD MARTENS & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 26691 DETROIT RD., (ONE MILE WEST OF COLUMBIA RD.), WESTLAKE, where services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. Interment Brooklyn Hts. Cemetery. The family suggests memorial donations to Boy Scout Troop 515, c/o Mila Roberts, 7404 Denison Ave., 44102 or the Greater Cleveland Council BSA for National Youth Leadership Training, 2241 Woodland Ave., 44115. *Carol is wife of Galen, s/o Chas Younklin, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Henrich*

Former Greensburg public relations executive dies at 68

Michael Koff had a successful career in public relations and advertising, but he was a family man at heart. "He was at all of my soccer games and dance recitals. He was always so proud of us," said his daughter, Madelyn Koff, a student at Duquesne University. "When he worked at Sony, his office was filled with memorabilia of (my brother) Alex and I. It was wall-to-wall pictures of us." Michael Louis Koff died on Saturday, March 22, 2014, in his home in Wilmington, N.C., from an apparent heart attack.

He was 68. Mr. Koff spent his career working in public relations, starting at U.S. Steel and working his way up to senior manager. He later was a founding principal partner of St. George Group, an advertising, public relations and



marketing firm in Pittsburgh, where the Tribune-Review and Sony were his clients. He took a job with Sony in 1995 and worked there until retiring in 2009, overseeing all employee communications, public/media relations, community affairs and government relations.

"He understood the trick to PR is telling the story right," said Carroll Quinn, chief operating officer for Distinct Advertising in Greensburg. "He and I go all the way back to when he was at St. George. But I actually did some work with him in my current capacity. We needed some help on a project, and he was the first person I thought of. He came to our rescue, and the project went off without a hitch." Mr. Koff was the only child of Harold and Deborah "Dolly" Spiegel Koff. He grew up in Westmont, Cambria County, and graduated from high school there. He attended Penn State University and the University of Massachusetts, and served in the Army during the Vietnam era, when he was stationed in Germany. He met Holly Trimpey in February 1989 on a blind date and married her eight months later. She worked as a nurse at then-Presbyterian University Hospital in Oakland. "There was a small group, and we were supposed to go on a blind date, but I was called to work that night," Mrs. Koff said. "He called me in the middle of my shift and said, 'You don't know me, but we were supposed to go out tonight.' So we made a date." The couple bought their first home in Highland Park before moving to Acme in Westmoreland County and then

Greensburg. They relocated to Wilmington in December, planning to spend their retirement there. "Michael and I loved to travel, loved to cruise, loved to take walks together. We were always together," Mrs. Koff said. Mr. Koff enjoyed traveling, taking many family trips to the Caribbean and Europe. He was an avid sports fan, attending many Pittsburgh games with his family. "He was full of knowledge and was always happy to give life lessons," said his son, Army Spc. Alexander Koff of Fort Hood, Texas. In addition to his wife, daughter and son, Mr. Koff is survived by several cousins. A memorial service will be held on Friday in Andrews Valley Chapel, 4108 S. College Road, Wilmington, N.C. Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m. and a service is planned for 6:30 p.m. *Michael's wife, Holly Trimpey, descends from Nancy Younkin Trimpey, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G.*

Teddy D. Singo, 81, of Rockwood, formerly of Trent, passed on June 4, 2014 at Somerset Hospital. Born Dec. 9, 1932 in Middlecreek Township, he is a son of the late Dorsey and Blanche (Ream) Singo. He is also preceded in death by three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Oran, Robert, and Wayne Singo; and sister, Nelma Jacobs. Teddy is survived by his wife of 62 years, Arlene (Phillippi) Singo; children: Shirley Walker and husband Blaine of Rockwood; Thomas Singo and wife Janet (Skinner) of Clarington, Ohio; Gloria Critchfield and husband Martin of Lake City; and Michael Singo and wife Tammy (Hensel) of Washington; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Teddy was a retired construction worker and member of Laborers' Union Local 1058 in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Center Church of the Brethren in Trent where he was a longtime deacon and Sunday School teacher. He enjoyed bowling, outdoor sports, and spending time with his family, friends, and church family. He was a great husband, father, and worker. Friends will be received from noon till 6 p.m. Saturday with a service to follow at 6 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, pastor Homer Painter officiating. Interment at Barron's Cemetery, Trent. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Center Church of the Brethren Fellowship Hall

Building Fund at 226 County Line Road, Champion, PA 15622.

Husband of the Great Granddaughter of Nancy Younkin, married to John S Trimpey, Civil War Vet of Kingwood. Nancy's son, and Ted's wife's Grandmother's brother, was Henry Trimpey, shot over the land dispute.

Robert J. Felo, 79, of Economy, passed peacefully at



home on Wed., June 4, 2014. Born in Mingo Junction, OH, on Oct. 7, 1934, to the late Andrew G. and Clara (Surenda) Felo, he graduated from Freedom High School in 1953 then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Korean Era.

Husband of Janet Barnes - of the family of Syvilla (Younkin) Rush.

Irene B. [Younkin] Cooper, 82, of Charleroi, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2014, in Mon Valley Care Center, Carroll Township. She was born Sept. 27, 1931, in Fallowfield Township, the daughter of the late Clarence W. and Mildred Robson Younkin. Mrs. Cooper was a member of the First Christian Church of Charleroi. She was a former employee at the Charleroi Montgomery Wards where she was the catalog manager and custom orders in the drapery department. She is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Gallagher of Charleroi and Doris Kusaj and husband, Bruce, of Belle Vernon. Also surviving are nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Cooper was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon; son, Bruce Cooper; and her brother, Clarence Younkin Jr. Friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be private. Interment will be in the West Newton Cemetery. *Granddaughter of "Charleroi Charley" Younkin*

Betty L. Howard, 86, Somerset, died July 24, 2014, at In Touch Hospice House. Born Dec. 31, 1927, in Milford Township, she is the daughter of the late Harold G. and Elta May (Ream) Brant. Also preceded in death by her husband, George R. "Barney" Howard, and son, Richard G. Howard. Survived by

children: Linda J. Myers and husband Ervin of Berlin, Mary Jane Hayman and husband Kenneth of Berlin, Harold J. Howard of Wimauma, Florida, Charles R. Howard and wife Kimberly of Somerset and Robert Howard and wife Wendy of Virginia Beach, Virginia; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Sister of William J. Brant of Rockwood, Eileen M. Harold of Rockwood and Alvin Brant of Australia; and brother-in-law, Harry Weller of Somerset. Member of the First United Methodist Church of Somerset, a 1946 graduate of Somerset High School and was an Avon representative for 46 years. She was also a member of the homemakers group called the Mixers, the church kitchen band, and enjoyed taking Sunday car rides with her 100-mile friends. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church, where services will be held at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dale Shunk officiating. Interment in Somerset County Memorial Park. Her husband George said flowers reminded him of a funeral, but many flowers were sent to honor them. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 149 W. Patriot St., Somerset, PA 15501, or In Touch Hospice House, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. *Descends from Barbary Ellen Dull, from the Fred G. Younkin line.*

Merle R. Pletcher, 90, New Centerville, passed on Aug. 1, 2014, at the In Touch Hospice House. Born Oct. 1, 1923, in Rockwood, he is a son of the late Edward and Elmira (Phillippi) Pletcher. He is also preceded in death by his wife Mildred in 1998. Merle is survived by his children Terry Pletcher and wife Judy (Sanner), Rockwood, Joyce Nelson and husband Ralph, Ashville, Ohio, Cherie Kenemore and husband Dennis, Mt. Wolf, Jerry Pletcher, Confluence, and Holly Angermeier and husband Michael, Wilmington, North Carolina; grandchildren: Allen Pletcher, Patti Jo Lambert, Lori Figueroa, Corey Nelson, Tina Steinfelt, Matt Kenemore, Kelsey Angermeier and Austin Angermeier; 14 great-grandchildren; brother Dale Pletcher and wife Arlene, Somerset; and caring friend Christine Lamberson. Merle was a longtime coal miner in the area and also worked as a stone mason. He attended the Rockwood Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Miller

Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Patrick Walsh officiating. Interment at Wesley Chapel Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501.

Merle is the s/o Elmira Trimpey Phillippi, d/o Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G Younkin.

Charles E. "Bill" Gary Jr., 76, of Somerset, formerly of Black Township, has finally won his long battle with cancer, went home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sept. 9, 2014 at the In Touch Hospice House in Somerset. Born June 2, 1938, the son of the late Charles and Frances (Pritts) Gary and brother of Fred "Brownie" Gary, all of whom preceded him in death. Charles leaves behind his wife Jennie (Benford) to whom he was married for 46 years; these loving daughters and sons: Wilma, married to Fred Ream of Kingwood; Joyce, and her great friend Dale Gindlesperger of Lancaster; Vickie Nixon of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Melony, married to Scott Moon of Somerset; Stacy, married to Teresa (Hoyman) of Garrett; Jody, married to Elena Engleka of Kingwood; Douglas, and friend Johna Spangler of Garrett; James of Somerset; and Randy, married to Sue (Weir) of Holsopple; a loving brother, Kenneth, and his wife Jill (Pritts) of Trent; and loving sister Leona, married to Clarence Ulery of Stoystown. He will be missed by his best buddies John Hoyman of Garrett and Chalmers "Coonie" Pritts of Rockwood, and many more too numerous to mention. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He loved his little dog "Oreo." Charles loved to camp, go on cruises, fishing, and hunting, and loved to watch the Pirates and Steelers, of whom he was a great fan. He worked as a coal miner in Grove #1 in Jennerstown and later retired from Rockwood Manufacturing Co. He loved going to church. Charles loved his new home and called his neighbors wonderful people. He called his oncology doctor and nurses "his angels." Charles, along with his wife Jennie, organized and incorporated Somerset County Kids and Kountians in Need Inc. There will be no viewing or visitation at Charles' request. The family will receive friends one hour prior to a funeral mass, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20 at St. Peter's Church in Somerset, father Daniel O'Neill celebrant. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Somerset County Kids and Kountians In Need, c/o Lisa Wooley at 191 Wooley Lane, Somerset, PA 15501 or St.

Peter's Church at 433 W. Church St., Somerset, PA 15501. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset

James V. Miller, 93, of Jones Mills, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014, at his home. He was born April 10, 1921, in Indian Head, a son of the late Chester and Minnie Whetsel Miller. Mr. Miller was a graduate of Connellsville High School. He was a carpenter, having been an honorary life member of almost 66 years of Union Local No. 2274. He was a veteran of the Army, serving in the military police during World War II, where he was a bodyguard during the Nuremberg War Trials. He was a member of the Valley Brethren Church. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Cramer Miller; two children, Joan Elaine Foster and her husband, Rock, of Jones Mills, and Brian Miller and his wife, Candise, of Champion; and two grandchildren, Malinda and Rachel Miller. Mr. Miller was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Sherman Miller. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the CLYDE BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., corner of Municipal Building Road and Route 711, Melcroft, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. William Yoder officiating. Interment will follow in the Donegal Cemetery.

family of Susanna (Younkin) Kuhns

Jay Darl Sanner, 76, Somerset, passed on Sept. 22, 2014, at Somerset Hospital. Born April 22, 1938, in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., he is a son of the late Charles and Zelda (Younkin) Sanner. He is also preceded in death by his brothers Everett, Dean, and Terry Sanner. Mr. Sanner is survived by his wife of 58 years, Virginia (Henry) Sanner; sons Michael Sanner and wife Denise of Somerset and Charles Sanner and wife Debbie of New Centerville; grandchildren Jerica Hay and husband James of Rockwood, Joshua Sanner of Kimmelman, and Charles Sanner of New Centerville; great-grandchildren Kallie, Michael, and Makayla Hay; sisters Faye Compton and husband Leonard of Markleton, Evelyn Wirsing of Harnedsville, and Alice Carpenter and husband Ronald of Xenia, Ohio; and brother Peter Sanner and wife Nancy of Scullton. Mr. Sanner was a retired auto mechanic and construction worker who was involved in the

construction of the Kinzua Dam and the McNally Bridge on Route 219. He was a member of St. Peter's Church in Somerset and loved to garden, hunt, fish, and work. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, where a vigil service will be held at 1:45 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter's Church at 9:30 a.m. Friday, father Daniel O'Neill celebrant. Interment at Kingwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Somerset Birthright at P.O. Box 94, Somerset, PA 15501.

Margaret (Peggy) Anne Youngkin Peggy was born in Akron on February 11, 1944 and passed



away October 29, 2014. She enjoyed 40 years with the Xerox Corporation where she loved working and had many wonderful friends. When she retired she was fortunate to become a volunteer for

Summa Health System and loved serving on the Women's Board there. She is survived by the dearest love of her life, her husband, Ray (Sarge). She is also survived by her mother, Nellie Costanza; and her brothers, James Costanza and John (Gail) Costanza; and her much loved kitties, Murphy and Misty. Calling hours will be 4 to 7 Monday at Ciriello and Carr Funeral Home, 39 S. Miller Rd., Fairlawn, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Interment at Western Reserve National Cemetery, luncheon to follow at Akron Women City's Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Women's Board of Summa Health System Memorial Research Fund, P.O. Box 2090, Akron, OH 44309-2090 or Pawsibilities Humane Society of Greater Akron, 7996 Darrow Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087.

Zachary Thomas Zufall, 32, a native of Pittsburgh, died in his home in Huntington, Calif., on Oct. 23, 2014. Growing up in Southwestern Pennsylvania, Zachary Zufall was an avid fan of the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins, and enjoyed fishing in the streams of the Laurel Highlands. "My father had a cabin in the Laurel Mountains that was most precious to Zachary.

We spent lots of family time there with my mother and father when he was growing up," said his mother, Holly Trimpey Koff of Wilmington, N.C. Zachary Thomas Zufall, 32, died unexpectedly in his home in Huntington Beach, Calif., on Oct. 23, 2014. He enjoyed home-cooked meals and big family gatherings, his mother said. "Zachary loved to cook. He loved making stuffed turkey dinners," Koff said. A 2000 honors graduate from Carson Long Military Academy in New Bloomfield in Perry County, Mr. Zufall was team leader of his cadet squad, military police and drill team; lead drummer of the marching band; and a member of the varsity cross country track team. Mr. Zufall completed the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in Fort Knox, Ky. He received an associate degree at Wentworth Military Academy and College in Lexington, Mo., and studied occupational therapy at St. Louis University. Mr. Zufall worked in Internet and cable sales for several years, covering regions in multiple states, including Missouri, New York, Arkansas, California and Texas. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his father, Richard Zufall of Bethel Park; a brother, Spc. Alexander Koff of Fort Hood, Texas; a sister, Madelyn Koff of Pittsburgh; and his grandmother, Claire Enany Trimpey of Wilmington. Funeral arrangements are being finalized in Wilmington, N.C. Contributions to a remembrance fund may be made to Holly Koff, 319 Wimbledon Court, Wilmington, N.C., 28412. *Zach is s/o Holly Trimpey, d/o Tom Trimpey, s/o Chis, s/o Wesley, s/o Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G.*

Merle E. Heckler, 87, of Paoli, IN, passed away Sunday December 21, 2014 at Floyd Memorial Hospital. He was born on March 28, 1927 in Marklton, PA to Charles and Mae McGuire Heckler. He married Betty Hurl in November of 1946. She preceded him in death in 1970, he then married Bea Andry in 1977 and she preceded him in 2000. He is also preceded in death by brothers Ray, Oscar, and a sister

Thelma. He was a member of the Jeffersonville Masonic Lodge # 340 F & AM. He was a self-employed carpenter as well as a US Army World War 2 veteran. Survivors include: Sons: Mike Andry Clarksville, IN, Marc Andry Sellersburg, IN. Daughters: Jeraldine Isgrigg Jeffersonville, IN, Krystal Funk Carrollton, TX, Karen Shade Radcliffe, KY, Connie Ellison Jeffersonville, IN. Brother: Robert Heckler Dunnellon, FL. Sister: Pearl Fike Marklesburg, PA Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be 11 AM Tuesday December 23, 2014 at the Dillman-Scott Funeral Home 226 West Campbell Street Paoli, IN Visitation to be held 10 AM Until time of service at the funeral home on Tuesday with committal services to be held at 1:30 PM at Kraft Graceland Memorial Park New Albany, IN. *Merle is s/o Charles E Hechler, s/o Amanda Younkin, d/o Eli, s/o John M "Lawry John", s/o Jacob, s/o John, s/o Henry, our immigrant*

Donald B. Younkin, 90, Somerset, passed on Dec. 19, 2014, at the In Touch Hospice House. Born Oct. 9, 1924, in Somerset, he is a son of the late Russell and Anna (Pyle) Younkin. He is also preceded in death by his brother Earl Younkin; sister Nellie Willkow; and son-in-law Thomas Laird. Don is survived by his wife of 68 years Devyenna (Schenck) Younkin; daughters, Anna Mary "Amy" Palermo and husband Ed, Lower Burrell, and Lizabeth Sue "Suzy" Laird and friend James Fulton, Somerset; grandchildren: Mary Ann and fiance Scott, Karyn and fiance Karl, and Amy and husband Mike; and great-granddaughter Sophia. Don is a 1942 graduate of Somerset High School. He was an Eagle Scout and later became a Scout Master. He was retired from management at the Penelec Company. He was a life member of the Somerset Volunteer Fire Department, a long-time member of the Somerset Country Club, and a member of Lodge 358 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was a longtime blood donor for the American Red Cross, which was a great source of pride for him. He was a member of the First Christian

Church in Somerset. There will be no viewing or visitation at Don's request. Private interment at Husband Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501 or the Somerset Fire Dept. at 340 W. Union St., Somerset, PA 15501. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset. *Donald is s/o Russell, s/o Ross, s/o Henry F, s/o Frederick G, s/o Henry.*

James Harvey "Jamie" Younkin, 70, Sandy Spring, Maryland, formerly of Meyersdale, died January 19, 2015 at MedStar Montgomery Medical Center, Olney, Maryland. Born September 27, 1944 in Meyersdale, the son of the late Edward E. Younkin Sr. and Edna F. (Martz) Younkin. Survived by his wife, Mary (McCranor) Younkin; sons, James Younkin and wife Tracey, Maiden, North Carolina; Rickie Orner and family, Carlisle; daughters, Diane Belcher, Marklesburg, and Denise Clapper and husband Tom, Meyersdale; five grandchildren, Kendra, P.J., Dylan, Alyssa, and Alex; and one nephew, Eddie. Also survived by brother, Edward Younkin Jr. and wife Sally, Salisbury; and 11 McCranor nieces and nephews. He is a 1963 graduate of Meyersdale High School. Retired in 2010, Mr. Younkin was a self-employed home improvements contractor. He was also a sub-contractor for major construction work in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and was an avid Washington Redskins fan. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale, where service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Frank Harpster III officiating. Interment Meyersdale Area Union Cemetery. Arrangements by Price Funeral Service, Inc., Meyersdale.

(www.WilliamRowePrice.com)

S/o Edward E Younkin, s/o Harvey Carl Younkin and Georgiana Moon.

Richard Eugene May, 61, of Somerset, died March 2, 2015, at his home. Born January 24, 1954, in Somerset, the son of John Vernon and Sara Kathryn (Younkin) May. Preceded in death by parents. Survived by brother, William J. May and wife, Barbara of Sipesville; niece, Marsha Hutzell and

husband, Todd of Meyersdale; nephew, Mark May and wife, Heather of Sipesville; great-nieces, Jeannette, Amber, and Ashley. Richard is a graduate of Somerset High School, he had worked as an assembly for Gilmour Manufacturing, and was a member of Friedens Lutheran Church. Friends received from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Edward DeVore officiating. Interment Somerset County Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the Friedens Lutheran Community Fund, 131 S. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501.

www.haugerzeigler.com. Tracked him down - his mother was the daughter of Wm Wesley Younkin who was killed by lightning, buried in Kingwood Lutheran Cem.

Janet Soyka Younkin, 63, of Connellsville, died Sunday, March 29, 2015, in Allegheny General Hospital. She was born June 13, 1951, in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of the late Alvin Sr. and Lucille (Roadman) Soyka. Janet is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, William Younkin; daughters, Missy Emerick, Marcy Blankenship and husband, Brian, Mindy King and companion, Larry Black, and a sister, Connie Umble, all of Connellsville; grandchildren, Krista (Brawn), Kayla and Zachary Emerick, Brianna (Roy) Stratiff, Bethany (Nathan), Brian, Brandon and Brooke Blankenship and Kenny (Kaylee) and Kaitlyn King; and a great-grandson, Kenny King II. In addition to her parents, Janet was predeceased by her brothers, Bobby and Jerry Soyka, in infancy, Donald "Butts", Alvin "Sonny" and William "Billy" Soyka. Friends will be received from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 until 11 a.m. Thursday, the hour of service with the Rev. Robert L. Wratchford officiating in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME, 123 S. First St., West Side, Connellsville, 724-628-9033. Interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park. Janet's family would like to thank the staff of DCI, Mt. Pleasant, for the care they provided. To sign the online guest registry, visit our website at www.martuccifuneralhome.com

**Join Us at the 24th Annual
Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion
July 24-27, 2015 at the Kingwood
Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in
Kingwood, PA**

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 24th AN EVENING OF

GENEALOGY! 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Younkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and intensively self-trained genealogists will be there to answer your questions and help with your family tree. Chat with old friends and make some new ones!

Saturday, July 25th THE PICNIC! 9:00-11:45 am – *A CARAVAN will leave the IOOF Grove* at 9:00 AM for a special visit of the Van Sickle Cemetery, just south of Farmington, Fayette County, to lay wreaths at several stones, including Civil War soldier, John K. Rush -- great-great grandfather of actress Shirley Jones, and Rush's brother in law, also a Veteran, Alexander Sanner. **GPS Coordinates:** Latitude: 39.78000, Longitude: -79.60000 Ceremony will begin at 10 AM

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! (It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset, PA)

12:00 noon – Group photo taken before the lunch.

12:15 pm – Lunch catered by C&R Catering. A roast beef and turkey lunch with scalloped potatoes & slaw. Costs this year will be \$10.00 per person. Children under 10 years old are free.

1:15 pm Program – Mark Miner “Stories – Things your Mother Never Told You” Mark is always entertaining...

2:00 pm – Business meeting with election of reunion committee officers for next year.

2:15 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – Please donate home baked goods or items **made by you, a Younkin, descendant**, for this auction.

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm – Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 26th Breakfast! 8:00 am – Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn is only for those who stay there. Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions:

Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-747-2465

Email: tmycey@yahoo.com

Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029

Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

**COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN?
NEED A PLACE TO STAY?**

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-354-7405 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then. Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435 Comfort Inn no longer serves breakfast to the public. Only those staying there will be able to attend breakfast.



2015 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA

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2015 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA

Good attendance this year. We were graced with beautiful weather. Our Saturday began with the usual caravan to a special program. Mark Miner graciously invited our Younkin cousin, and actress Shirley Jones to lay the wreath and honor her Great Grandfather, Civil War Veteran John K Rush, in Vansickle Cemetery, in Fayette County, near Farmington. She evidently could not make the trip, but other Younkin-Rush descendants stood in to do the honors, among them, Randall Henry, Barbara Park, and Louise Forsberg.



For those who could not make it, a short video of Mark's talk about this Civil War Soldier can be found on his site

<http://www.minerd.com/vansicklecemetery2015.htm>

We also honored Rush's brother in law, Alexander Sanner, also a Civil War Veteran. Both were married to Younkin sisters. Following the wreath laying memorials, we were invited to tour an old one room school, Potter School, nearby by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hager.



Clark Brocht, and Doug and Esther Stone, at Potter



About 20 Younkings attended the morning program.

The winner of the Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship this year was Logan Barrick, who has attended many Younkin Reunions in the past with her mother and Grandmother, Donna Younkin



President Toni Younkin presents the scholarship to Logan. Scholarship donations amounted to \$313.50. Logan is attending North Carolina School of Arts. Her Aunt, Ginny Younkin won the 50/50 drawing.



Her Aunt, Ginny Younkin won the 50/50 drawing. While we're speaking of the Donna Younkin Logan family, we should say a big "Thank you" to her sister



Jean Younkin for donating a beautiful watercolor of the Lower Humber Covered Bridge for the auction. The



high bidder on this painting was Lolly Peirsol, who lives near the bridge on Humber Rd. It should be a treasured piece for many years.

There were a number of new faces to welcome this year and we hope to see this as our future:



Cousins Sandee Silbaugh Kerlin & Melanie Heckler



Mark Rose came from over the river in FayetteCo.



The Lora Crabtree daughter and grandchildren helped "run" items for the auction.

2016 Saturday Morning Tour – Delilah Younkin Cemetery, Kingwood, PA

One of the annual rites of the Junghen-Younkin Reunion is the Saturday morning tour of ancient local cemeteries. This year, we will visit the "Delilah Younkin Cemetery" in Hexebarger near the village of Kingwood. Double cousin Mark Miner will lead the tour and tell stories about the lives of cousins who rest there and whose ashes have long turned to dust, but whose legacy remains on his website.

The "Delilah" cemetery was named after Delilah (Faidley) Younkin (1829-1913), who lived on a nearby farm, and where her Civil War veteran husband Frederick J. Younkin was buried in the dead of winter 1877. Yet in an ironic twist, she herself does not rest there, but rather just down the road in the Old Bethel Church of God Cemetery. There are 33 marked burials and many others hinted by field stone markers or



Delilah Faidley Younkin - about 1902
This is Grandma Lila Younkin Trimpey's Grandmother

simply sunken ground. In addition to Younkin, other names of marked graves there include Clevenger, Dumbauld, Faidley, Firestone, Gerhart, Growl, Klink, May and Nicola.

You'll hear the stories of Eli S. Younkin, who married his cousin Susan Dumbauld and died during an epileptic fit while his wife was in her ninth month of pregnancy in 1858 – and "Weasel Jake" Younkin, husband of Catherine (Faidley) Younkin, who lived at Cranberry Glade and dropped dead in front of his house in 1879. At Catherine's passing in 1893, her grave marker was inscribed:

*Oh mother, thy gentle voice is hushed.
Thy warm true heart is still.
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting death's cold chill.*

Several other Younkin burials are for ill-fated children of the 1860s and 1880s. Cousin Linda Marker, who directly descends from Delilah, has conducted extensive research and suspects that Delilah's in-laws, Jacob and Salome (Weimer) Younkin Jr., are asleep here in unmarked plots dating to the late 1840s.

The Delilah cemetery also was the site of a most unusual, ironic meeting between two double cousins who had never met in the summer of 1934 – and whose collaboration on the Younkin National Home-coming Reunions of the 1930s and early '40s and Younkin family newspaper sowed the seeds for our reunions today.

If time permits, Mark hopes to make a quick stop at the Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery near Paddytown to pay respects to the grave of Albert Andrews. A Civil War veteran, Albert was the son of Elizabeth (Younkin) Andrews. While stationed at Pittston, PA, he nearly froze on nighttime guard duty and later took part in the Siege of Petersburg, VA. Even though he returned home to Kingwood after the war, Albert's health was wrecked and he died at the age of 24 in June 1871.

For more:

http://www.minerd.com/younkin_pages.htm

COUSINS

By MADOLIN EDWARDS Somerset Daily American, July 19, 2015

Ashley L. Price has probably gotten used to surprised looks on people's faces when she introduces herself. Yes, she is a funeral director. Yes, she owns the funeral home. Yes, she is only 30 years old. No, she is not related. Ashley became the owner of the former William Rowe Price Funeral Home, now Price Funeral Service Inc., in Meyersdale on Dec. 31. Bill Price was the third-generation owner and operator of the funeral home. "We talked about it a while before the decision was made," she said. "I know Bill wanted to slow down a little. He wanted to take a step back. This is his family business and he felt I was a good fit. He had trust in me and the way the community expects our business to be."



Bill Price agrees. "When she came and asked me about coming to work for me, I didn't know what to think," he said. "I knew her professionally from meetings, but I never had

an employee other than helpers. I was nervous about having a full-time employee. I didn't want to make mistakes."

Bill said his three sons aren't interested in operating the business that his grandfather started in 1914. He and Ashley talked for several months about the possibility of her taking ownership. Their goals were the same, but they wanted to take it slowly. "There were three things that I wanted: a professional ethic, a work ethic — which she has great work ethic, you never know what you will be doing an hour from now — and the biggest thing, trust," he said. "That's powerful. If you don't have trust . . . We each had to trust each other." Ashley said the funeral service is slowly moving away from a family owned business and is hiring more individuals like her who are funeral directors. She said people will ask her about her dad, meaning Bill.

"We joke about being the fourth-generation funeral home owner and I'm not," she said.

"People ask me how my dad is. Sometimes I correct them and sometimes I just go with it.

"He's still here every day. And he's only a phone call away. Not being from the area, sometimes I don't know what or where people are talking about. So I'll call him and he'll help me out."

Originally from Jenner Township, Ashley is the daughter of Dave and Luann Price. She is a 2003 North Star High School graduate. While at North Star she was involved with the school yearbook and the softball team. She went to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with an undeclared major. She didn't have a plan. Nursing was a possibility. So was business. When she was in eighth grade, she took a career placement test. She then had to write a report about the results.

"In the top three career options determined for me was undertaker," she said. "I had to do a report on that. Then later in high school I had another report on a career to do. I already did the one report, so I decided to do it again. I interviewed Joe Hoffman (Hoffman Funeral Homes) from Boswell and wrote my report. When it was done, I thought, 'I could do that.'" Her second year she declared biology and had enough credits to go to mortuary school. "My mom said why didn't I look at mortuary science. She said she thought I should try it," she said. "She said, 'You can go back to college if you don't like it.'" Ashley entered the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science for its yearlong course of study. She said her class at mortuary school was 60 percent women. She interned with Deaner Funeral Home before coming to work in 2011 for Bill Price. "What I like about it is that you never know what you'll be doing. Every day something is different," she said. "It's the unknown. You have to think on your toes and see how you can adjust with every situation." She is secretary of the Somerset County Funeral Directors Association and is on the board of directors for the Meyersdale Area Merchants' Association. Ashley said the other funeral directors in the county have accepted her into their ranks and she has been accepted by the Meyersdale community. "The community has supported me since day one. I love Meyersdale," Ashley said. "I walk down the street and people say hi. You don't get that in a city. It makes me feel at home, like I've been here forever."

Ashley said that although being a business owner is still pretty new to her, she likes it and has made the adjustment. "I felt it was the natural progression. And I have a good support system," she said. "I feel overwhelmed at times, but it's good. For the most part it feels like the place I should have moved into." Along with Bill, Ashley has help for each funeral from Steve Kelley, Charley McKenzie and Bill's wife, Marilyn. Ashley said a very important part of a funeral director's job is to be a good listener. "People want to share the life of the person to make you understand what that person meant to them," she said. "I don't have to say much. I'm a quiet person to start with, so it is not hard to sit back and listen." Bill said it is working out OK for them. "She'll be very successful," he said. "I'm pleased about helping do things she wants me to do. She and I act and think alike. We can almost predict what the other will say. I think Ashley has been well accepted and that will just grow." Being young and always on call could put a damper on a person's social life. "A lot are very understanding when I get called out of a meeting," she said. "When you have real friends and family, they know. It's not like I can plan on getting called out." She and her fiancé, Jason Zimmerman, just had a baby girl, Arianna Joy, on June 15. She laughed when she said that all the classes she took and the advice she received for going through childbirth went down the tubes when her labor and delivery didn't follow the norm. She had just had lunch in the GI Dayroom with her mother and was paying the bill when her water broke. It was two weeks early. She didn't have her hospital bag packed. She said she had a viewing and Bill was on vacation in Florida. She called Charley, who was able to take care of the visitation and services while she was in labor and delivery. Arianna was born at 8:44 p.m. "Everybody kept saying about the pain of childbirth being so bad, but I didn't think it was," Ashley said. "It was probably because I was so preoccupied trying to make sure the funeral services were being taken care of that I didn't notice as much." Jason's children Trenton and Gianna round out their family. "Being in the business you have to stay calm," Ashley said. "It helps in your personal and professional life. There's a saying that I like: 'Always behave like a duck. Keep calm and unruffled on the surface, but

paddle like hell underwater.' "After all, the funeral service is for the family, it's not for us," she said. *Ashley is the d/o Luann Rose Price, d/o Lela Frances Wade, d/o Mary C Younkin, d/o Levi H Younkin, s/o Jacob W "Weasel Jake," s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heirich Jungken.*

Saying Goodbyes

Mr. Richard Martin, Frederick, Maryland, died Friday, May 29, 2015, at Homewood at Crumland Farms. He was the husband of Ann Younkins Martin, his wife of almost 61 years. Born January 22, 1933, in Wolfsville, he was a son of the late Richard A. Martin and Gladys S. Martin. He was a



direct descendent of Johan Stephen Martin, a German immigrant who arrived in America in 1751. He was a graduate of Middletown High School, class of 1952. Richard Martin was a retired vice president of Farmers and Mechanics National Bank with 41 years of service and a long

time manager of the Frederick Town Mall Bank Office. He was a member of the Advisory Board for Farmers and Mechanics Bank and a Charter member and past Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Francis Scott Key Post #11 of the American Legion, Amvets Post #2, and COL. William E. Weber Korean Veterans Chapter #142.

Mr. Martin was a long time member of Christ Reformed United Church of Christ, Middletown, MD, having served a number of terms as Elder and Deacon. He also was a member of the following: Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), District of Columbia Commandary of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS), Antietam Camp # 3 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), and Descendants of Mexican War Veterans (DMWV). He was very active in genealogy research and in gardening. Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter Carol Moorefield of Altavista, VA and a son Kevin Martin and his wife Rosemary of Frederick; two sisters, Doris Fogle of Wolfsville, MD and Elizabeth McHugh and her husband James of Charleston, SC, and a brother Ronald

Martin and his wife Sherry of Jefferson, MD; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Moorefield of Altavista, VA, two grandsons, Martin Moorefield of Altavista, VA and Tyler Martin of Frederick, MD; and a great-grandson Brian Thomas of Altavista, VA. The family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the chapel at Christ Reformed UCC, 12 South Church Street, Middletown, MD. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary of Christ Reformed UCC, Middletown, MD with the Rev. Mark Wakefield officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Memorial Fund of Christ Reformed UCC, P. O. Box 333, Middletown, MD 21769; Hospice of Frederick County, 516 Trail Avenue, PO Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702; or to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Donald B. Thompson Funeral Home. Published Online in The Frederick News-Post from May 30 to May 31, 2015

Blaine R. Dorsey, 84, of Punxsutawney, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015, in his home. He was born August 18, 1930, in Washington County, a son of the late Carl H. and Irene Sprowls Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War. He attended Valley Chapel Church. Mr. Dorsey served as a medic in the Korean conflict. He was a member and past commander and quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2076 and American Legion Post 62. Surviving are his wife, Dolly E. Tobias Dorsey of Punxsutawney; a son, Jeffrey Dorsey and wife Vanessa of Punxsutawney; a daughter, Kandi Redd and husband Brandon of Indiana; a foster son, David Lichvar; sisters Hazel Hillberry of Claysville and Maxine Reynolds of Washington; and grandchildren Blaine R. Dorsey III, Katy Dorsey and fiance Robert Edwards, Casey Dorsey, Brad Dorsey and Adele Haynes. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are sons Blaine Dorsey Jr. and Randall Lee Dorsey; brothers Gaylord, Leo, Ralph, Floyd, Vance, Paul and an infant brother, Earl; and a sister, Lucille Bedilion. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday McCabe Funeral Home, Punxsutawney, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 6, in Valley Chapel Church, Punxsutawney, with the Rev. Janet Chiplis and the

Rev. Don Brauer officiating. Interment will follow in Lakelawn Memorial Park, where a veterans service will be conducted by Jefferson County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard. A service will be held by the American Legion Post 62 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2076 Sunday in the funeral home. Donations may be made in his name to Valley Chapel Church or a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be made at www.mccabefuneralhomes.com.

Lillie R. Shaulis 65, of Markleton, died July 3, 2015, at In Touch Hospice House, after a long battle of cancer. Born Oct. 16, 1949, in Markleton, she is the daughter of the late Norman and Olive (Faidley) Gary. Also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Richard Shaulis and son John Wesley Shaulis. Survived by a brother, Sherman Gary and wife Linda of Markleton; nieces: Julie Kreger and friend Mark Smith of Meyersdale and Lori Frazee and husband Brian of Markleton and their families. Also survived by her devoted best friend, Barb Pletcher and her dog Dr. Pepper. Lillie was a member of the Kingwood Church of God, a graduate of Rockwood High School and was employed at Somerset Hospital in the Housekeeping department. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. James Montique officiating. Interment in Old Bethel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Kingwood Church of God, 119 Humbert Road, Markleton, PA 15551 or In Touch Hospice House, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. Condolences may be made at www.halversonfuneralhome.com
Lillie is d/o Norman Gary, s/o Minnie Edna Miner d/o Gary, d/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G, s/o Henry

Aleta Wyngarden Leonard 94, a resident of Harrisonburg, passed away Friday, Dec. 23, 2011, at Oak Lea Nursing Home. Mrs. Leonard was born Oct. 15, 1917, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and was a daughter of the late Bert and Eva Lorraine Youngkin Wyngarden. She spent most of her adult years in Miami, Fla. She was employed as a draftsman in her husband's architectural office for many years. Mrs. Leonard spent the last 10 years of her life in the Heritage Haven and Oak Lea Community at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement

Community. She married Ralph Mitchell Leonard, who preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Marie Leonard of Harrisonburg and Judith Mae Beach of Milton, Fla.; two brothers, Raymond Doyle Wyngarden of Arizona and Robert Lee Wyngarden of Maryland; two sisters, Mildred Darlene Orr of Arkansas and Clara Elizabeth "Betty" Hendricks of Missouri; and one granddaughter, Lillian Clair Beach of Atlanta, Ga. Services will be held privately. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Fund, 1501 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.mcmullenfh.com.

family of David and Susanna Youngkin of Delaware County, PA

Doris P. Youngken, 87, of Moravian Village in Bethlehem, passed away in her home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, March 9, 2013. She was the beloved wife of the late Philip F. Youngken, Sr., who passed away on July 14, 2012. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Paul E. and Myrtle (Benson) Crossan. She attended the Bethlehem Business School and was the YMCA office manager for 20 years before retiring in 1982. Survivors: Her loving family include daughters, April E. Herrity and her husband Patrick, Jill E. Youngken and her husband David Stech; son, Philip F. Youngken, Jr., all of Bethlehem; brother, Paul Crossan; and sister, Lois Morgan. She was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Kephart. Services: Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2013 in the Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, where friends may call from 1 p.m. until time of service.

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Stuart Youngkin, 103, researcher

Stuart G. Youngkin was an Iowa farm boy whose skills in milking cows helped put him through college. While studying for bachelor's and master's degrees at Iowa State University in the late 1930s, "he was living on a farm" near campus, his daughter, Rebecca Kotrba said.

"He was milking cows in the morning and at night" for the farm family, and tending to his studies the rest of the time. "Pretty incredible," she said. It was during the Depression, and his

family's crop farm didn't produce enough to pay for his education. On Saturday, April 11, Mr. Youngkin, 103, who retired in 1977 as president of the Campbell Institute for Agricultural Research in Camden, died at the Evergreens, a continuing care retirement community in Moorestown.

Mr. Youngkin grew up in the Mississippi River town of Montrose, graduated from high school there, and earned a bachelor's in horticulture in 1936 and a master's in plant pathology in 1939. Besides his off-campus milking, his daughter said, to pay his college bills for a time, "he was involved with the agriculture department and doing research in the labs." Mr. Youngkin earned a doctorate in plant pathology at Cornell University in 1943, where, to cover his education costs, he worked as a lab researcher. Mr. Youngkin began his career as a plant pathologist and geneticist with Campbell Soup Co. in Camden, working in that role from 1943 to 1952. "He went there on a kind of temporary basis," his daughter said. "He didn't have any intention to stay there. "But he got there, and it sort of clicked." He had expected a career in college agricultural research, she said, "but he flourished there." At Campbell, Mr. Youngkin was assistant to the director of research in 1952, agricultural research manager in 1953, and agricultural research director until 1961. In 1959 he went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for senior executive training. From 1961 to 1977, he was Campbell vice president for agricultural research, and for much of that time, from 1966 to 1977, also president of the Campbell Institute. After retiring, Mr. Youngkin was president of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture in 1987-88, its publications editor from 1985 to 1996, and its website editor from 1998 to 2001. For the National Academy of Sciences, he was a member of its agricultural board from 1962 to 1968, its subcommittee on genetic vulnerability of crops in 1973, and its ad hoc work group on U.S. and world food needs in 1976. In 1980, he was a member of the academy's board on science and technology for international development, studying "postharvest losses" in Sri Lanka. Jack Osborn, who retired from Campbell in 1985 as a senior research scientist, met Mr. Youngkin in 1940 at Cornell. "For a long time," Osborn said, "we shared an interest in surf fishing at the Jersey Shore." And, Osborn said, "we both shared an interest in woodworking." In retirement, "he

became a very skilled woodworker, making beautiful furniture." Besides his daughter, Mr. Younkin is survived by sons Steven, Bruce, Donald, and Clyde, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. His wife, Bettiebel, died in 2008. A memorial service was set for 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the chapel of the Evergreens, 309 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, N.J., with private interment. Donations may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, N.J. 08057
 Posted: April 16, 2015 Philadelphia Inquirer

David T. "Tim" Younkin, 70, Friedens, died Sept. 28, 2015 at Somerset In Touch Hospice House. Born April 26, 1945 in Somerset, son of Orville and Lorraine (Fitzsimmons) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents; brother Lynn; sister Linda Ohler; and dog Max. Survived by his wife of 51 years, the former Bonnie Lauer; son Mark (Alice Dolly) Younkin, Cumberland, Maryland; daughter Tammy (Keith Menser) Ferchalk, Friedens; grandchildren, Lynett...e (Tyler) Gump, Mark Jr. (Michelle), David and Kyle Younkin, and Zachary Ferchalk; great-grandson, Braylon Younkin; former son-in-law Kent Ferchalk; and special dog Harley. He was a 1963 graduate of Somerset High School, a Vietnam Air Force veteran, and a retired truck driver. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until service at 7 p.m. Friday, at Deaner Funeral Home, Stoystown. The Rev. Larry Weigle officiating. Private interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Interim Healthcare, 322 Warren St., Suite 270, Johnstown, PA 15905, or In Touch Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501.
 DeanerFuneralsAndCremations.com.

Sharyn L. Morgan, 68, of Rockwood, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015, at her home. She was born Sept. 28, 1947, in Somerset, a daughter of Douglas and Kathleen (Younkin) Wheaton Smith. Her parents, step father, William Robert Smith and step son, Wayne Morgan preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Douglas, sons, Douglas Tinsmith and wife Lindsey and Michael Tinsmith, all of Rockwood; stepdaughter Kim McGraw and husband, J...im, of Jenners and stepson Jeff Morgan, of Rockwood; grandchildren, Colton, Sawyer and Keian; step-

grandchildren, Brandon, Chasity and Nicole and step-great-granddaughter Zoey; brother Douglas Wheaton and wife Wanda, of Rockwood; uncle Cenneth Younkin and wife Dorothy, of Rockwood and aunt Dolly Kinsinger of Confluence. Along with her husband, Sharyn owned and operated Country Trail Store in Rockwood for 22 years. She was an LPN and retired from S.C.I.-Somerset. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment will follow in Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Sharyn is the d/o Kathleen Younkin, d/o Frank Glen "Kooze" Younkin, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Henry

Deborah Brooks Thomas

September 25, 1951 - December 15, 2012
 Age 61, of Altadena, CA, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA. Debbie died peacefully of complications while being treated for brain tumors. Her parents, the late Gladys Brooks Thomas and Joseph Warren Thomas III, preceded her in death. Her daughter, Olivia Thomas Sullivan and husband, Michael Sullivan, of Altadena, CA; her aunt, Jeane Thomas Wain of Encino, CA; and her uncle, Jack Brooks of Silver Spring, MD, survive her. Debbie was an artist, professor and independent curator. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan, with honors and distinction in American culture and music and received a master's degree in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught English literature at the Universities of Geneva and Bern in Switzerland. After returning to the United States she earnestly pursued painting while teaching art history at Vassar. She taught art history and contemporary art and theory at Pasadena City College, Glendale College and the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art. She was a longtime member of the Eco-Art Collective sponsored by the Southern California chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art (SCWCA) and one of the chairs of the Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) national Eco-art Caucus. A retrospective of her art and a memorial service will take place in Los Angeles in June. Interment will be with her parents at Grove Cemetery, New Brighton, PA. The family requests donations in her memory be

made to the SCWCA / Legacy Fund, 16795 Monte Hermoso Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Published in the Los Angeles Times on Jan. 13, 2013 *Mark Miner: She was a step-Younkin. Her great-great grandfather, Michael Ansell Firestone, was the son of George Firestone and Hannah Ansell, and the stepson of Catherine Younkin (daughter of Jacob and Eleanor Younkin).* http://www.minerd.com/bio-firestone,_michaela.htm

Roger G. Younkin, 85, of Connellsville (Bullskin Township), passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, in the Amber House, Mt. Pleasant. He was born Aug. 11, 1930, in Nanty Glo, a son of the late Grant William and Rosa Mae Crawford Younkin Sr. Roger was retired from CSX Railroad, where he worked as a conductor and yard foreman with 41 years of service. He was a veteran of the Army, having served with the 110th Infantry in the 28th Division as a Sergeant First Class. He also served in the National Guard for 18 years. He was also a member of both the Connellsville and Normalville Rod and Gun Club and the Jockey Hollow Boat Club. Roger will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving wife of 60 years, Nancy Miner Younkin; his daughters, Christine Carnes and husband, Richard, of Mt. Pleasant, Tammy Stambaugh and husband, Alan, of Connellsville; his grandchildren, Justin Carnes, Miranda Stambaugh, Bethany Stambaugh and Nicole Carnes; his great-grandchildren, Brianna and McKenzie Carnes; his brothers, Cyrus Younkin, of Scottdale, and Frank Younkin, of Oregon; his sisters, Helen Cornish and Martha Rimmel, both of Connellsville, Jeanie Jones and Margaret Sanner, both of Uniontown; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Roger was predeceased by his stepmother, Margaret Isabel Carnes Younkin; his brothers, Harold, Mickey, Jim, Edwin, Eugene and Grant Younkin Jr.; and sisters, Alma Stump and Shirley Ringer. Private services were held for the family in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville (724-628-1430), with the Rev. Geary Witt officiating. Interment was in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the National Arthritis Foundation, 1330 W. Peachtree St., Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309, in memory of Roger G. Younkin. To leave

a message or send condolences, please visit our website at www.brooksfuneralhomes.com

Avis Younkin Engleka, 82, of Wilson Creek, died on December 21, 2015 in Waverly, Pa. She was born in Wilson Creek, Black Township on February 4, 1933 to Julia Pritts and Chalmers (Ben) Younkin. She and her brother Terry were raised by maternal grandparents, Charles and Amanda Pritts. A 1950 graduate of Rockwood High School, Avis attended business/secretarial school in Baltimore. Returning home she was employed by Attorney Si Uhl and the Pa. Fish Commission. She served as secretary for Black Township supervisors and Carl Engleka Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Co. Also employed at Pa. Employment Office, Bittner Vending, PBS Coal, The Main Event, Somerset Senior Center and Eat N Park before retiring. She was active with Rockwood Historical Society and Women's Club, Eastern Star, Special Olympics, Red Cross and Somerset State Hospital volunteer. She was a member of Samuel's Lutheran Church. She is survived by her daughter Theresa Kaplan (Marvin), Waverly; sons Jeffrey (Debbie Varchetti), Somerset; Arthur (Dorene Brugh), New Centerville; Nathan (Sharon Kelly), Garrett; Jesse (Vietta Hare), Wilson Creek; and Arn (Lori Miller), Somerset. Grandchildren include Eli and Ben Kaplan, Regina Hayman, Emily Miller, Aaron, Amanda, Lucas, Charles, Alexis, Carly and Carter Engleka; and great-grandsons, Gavin and Cullen Miller. In-laws Merle and Phyllis Engleka, Diane Engleka and Elaine Younkin and many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Brother Terry Younkin, brothers-in-law, Elwood, Clarence, Charles and Warren Engleka; and sisters-in-law, Bets Knopsnyder, Helen Miller and Grace Spangler preceded her in death. She enjoyed tracing family genealogy, chatting with friends, loved her pets and wildlife, feeding a wild geese flock, babysitting and hosting large family dinners for all holidays. A graveside service will be held at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery Saturday, January 9 at 11 a.m., the Rev. Lee Gable officiating. Friends are invited to join the family for a meal of consolation at Oakhurst following the service. Donations may be made to Samuel's Lutheran Church, Camp Sequanota or donor's favorite charity. *Avis is d/o Wm Chalmers "Ben" Younkin, s/o Harvey Carl, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, Jacob, Henry*

Lloyd H. Mort, 92, of Somerset, passed on February 4, 2016 at Meadowview Nursing Center in Berlin. Born February 5, 1923 in Somerset, he is a son of the late Harvey and Goldie (Rose) Mort. He is also preceded in death by his wife Ruth (Baer) Mort in 1996; sisters Ethel Mort and Araminta Uphouse; and brother Kenneth Mort. Lloyd is survived by his children Ronald Mort and wife Beverly of Somerset, Linda Smith and husband Donnie of Somerset, and Wayne Mort of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren Michael Mort, Mark Mort and wife Becky, Melissa Sapon and husband Bill, Kimberly Charlton, and Eric Smith; great-grandchildren Dylan, Damon, Greta, Abigail, Christopher, Zac, Levi, and Cheyenne; and sister Betty Jane Anderson of Stoystown. Lloyd was a veteran of the US Army in WWII where he served in the 1st Infantry Division and participated in the North Africa, Sicily, and Normandy Campaigns, being awarded a Silver Star for valor and a Purple Heart. He was a retired long-time employee of Barkman's Hardware and the Somerset Area School District. He was a member of the Geiger Church of the Brethren, and was a life member of the Somerset VFW Post 554 and the Somerset IOOF. Lloyd enjoyed woodworking and hunting. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, where a service will be held at 1 PM Monday, Pastor Paul Liepelt officiating. Interment with military rites accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard at St. John's Cemetery in Somerset. Memorial contributions may be sent to The Mary Grace Hospice Foundation at 322 Warren St Suite 270, Johnstown, PA 15905 or Somerset County Meals On Wheels at 239 W. Church St. Somerset, PA 15501.

Donald Alvin Warrick, 59, of Rockwood, went to be with the Lord on February 6, 2016. Born April 18, 1956 in Confluence, he is a son of the late Melvin and Sarah (Nicholson) Warrick. Donald is survived by his wife of 39 years, Jeannette (Hechler) Warrick; children Maria Peck, Christina Romesburg (Sam), Jessica Bonus (Dutz), Kayla Beeman (Jason), and Brandon Warrick; also Dalynn, Liz, LeRoy, LeRay, Devon, M.J. Hudson, and all the foster children the Warricks took in over the years; grandchildren, Samantha Mains (Kenny), Brittany Shaffer,

Alexis Durst, Joshua, Dylan, Theresa, Brittany, and Seth Romesburg, Tyler and Zoe Romesberg, Kevin Spiker, and Quinten and Alex Beeman; great-grandchildren, Jaedon Brown, Harley Hopkins, and baby Matthew; sister Joann Sarver; brother William Warrick; sisters-in-law, Loretta Tannehill and Tracey Fulmer; and brothers-in-law, Amos and Clifford Hechler. Donald was a 1974 graduate of Turkeyfoot High School. He was the former mayor of Rockwood, and was currently president of the Rockwood Borough Council, and a member of the Rockwood Historical Society, the Somerset Borough Association, Monday Night Church Bowling League, and the Somerset County Fair Board for rabbits. He was a member of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren. He was employed by Sheetz and worked at the stores in the Somerset area for 3 years. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood. A service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, with one hour of visitation prior to the service, pastors Craig Breegle and Jay Christner officiating. Interment at Jersey Hollow Cemetery, Confluence. *Donald is the husband of Jeannette Hechler, d/o Raymond C Hechler, s/o Charles E, s/o Amanda Younkin, d/o Eli, s/o Lawry John, s/o Jacob (of John), s/o John M, s/o Henry.*

P. Keith McElhaney, 73, of Hopewell



Township, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born October 19, 1942, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Paul E. McElhaney and Etta W. McElhaney.

Keith is a 1960 graduate of Aliquippa High School and a 1964 graduate of Geneva College. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara (Robertson) McElhaney, and three children, Daniel and Missy McElhaney of Hopewell Twp.,

Susan McElhaney Chance of Hopewell Twp., and P. Keith Jr. and Missy McElhaney of Center Twp. He was the proud grandfather of six grandsons, Ian Chance, Nevin Chance, Josh and Rob McElhaney, and Paul and Tim McElhaney, and a great-grandson, Marley Chance. Also surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Bruce W. and Carol McElhaney; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Gladys and Monty Powers, and Susan and Allan Tonda; three aunts, Audrey Elmer, Nancy and Bill Lyons, and Amy Coombs, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Keith was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Aliquippa, where he was head usher, chairman of the Trustees, president of the United Methodist Men, and secretary of the Memorial Fund, and he faithfully cut the grass each summer. He was a member of the boards of both C.A.S.A. and Contact of Beaver County. Keith worked at J&L, Aliquippa Works, from 1964-1985, Marmon Keystone, Butler, 1986-1988, LTV Tin Mill, Aliquippa, 1989-2000, and finally retired after working at PGT from 2003-2014. Keith's greatest loves were spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren, listening to and playing music, and working with his pond and waterfall. Friends will be received Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in TATALOVICH FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC., 2205 McMinn St., Aliquippa, www.tatalovichfuneralhome.com. Friends will also be received Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 2816 Brodhead Rd., Aliquippa, PA 15001, with Rev. Thomas Bonomo, his pastor, officiating. Private interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Aliquippa. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, in Keith's name. *Keith is the s/o Paul E McElhaney, s/o Nora Younkin, d/o Eli H, s/o Jacob H, s/o Yankee John, s/o John, s/o Henry*

Donald Bernell Heinbaugh, 93, of Palm Bay, Florida, received his wings on Monday April 25, 2016 to travel into Eternal Life. Born in Rockwood on January 29, 1923, he is the son of the late Ray and Fern (Swarner) Heinbaugh. Also preceded in death by his loving wife, the former Lorene J. Bittner in 2004; brothers: Leo and MJ

Heinbaugh; sister: Virginia Dosch. Survived by daughters, Sandra (George) Mironik, Barbara (Russell) Lydzinski, both of Ohio and Michele (Joseph) Mihaljevic of Florida; grandchildren: Bradley and Ryan Mironik, Erin Donegan, Brett Lydzinski, Bryn Schwarm, Quinn Devinney, Keely and Kacie Mihaljevic. Also nine great-grandchildren and his beloved dog Jackie; sister, Maxine Green of Somerset; along with many nieces and nephews. He was a 1940 graduate of Somerset High School and a U.S. Army World War II veteran. Following discharge from the service, Don and Lorene eloped to Cumberland, Maryland on March 20, 1946. That loving union lasted for 58 years. Don, with his family in tow, followed the heavy construction trade in various locations around the country. He was a 60 year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 66. Faithfully he attended Palm Bay United Methodist Church, Palm Bay, FL. Don enjoyed playing golf, gardening, woodworking and whittling "friendship baskets" from peach seeds, along with spending time with his family. He was affectionately known as "Poppa" by his grandchildren. "Dad, we lovingly celebrate your life and thank you for giving us life, educating us for our careers and all the invaluable guidance you bestowed upon us throughout the years. Thanks for all the wonderful memories! We will miss you forever, but are grateful for your long life, your smile and laughter and know that you and Mom are happily together again. May the arms of Jesus surround and comfort you and I hope your transition from this life into the next was a glorious experience. Love you forever!" A special thank you to his daughter Michele (Joe); and granddaughters Kacie and Keely for all the years of loving care and devotion. Friends will be received from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home, where services will immediately follow with the Rev. Shelby McCoy officiating. Interment in Somerset County Memorial Park with military rites by the Somerset County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, Don's family would appreciate donation in his memory to the Palm Bay United Methodist Church, 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905. Condolences may be made at www.halversonfuneralhome.com *Donald is the s/o Leona Ferne Swarner, d/o John H Swarner, s/o Barbara Jean Younkin, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G., s/o Henry*

**Join Us at the 25th Annual
Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion
July 22 – 24 2016 at the Kingwood
Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in
Kingwood, PA**

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 22nd – AN EVENING OF GENEALOGY. 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Younkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and you can swap stories and information with other family members. Bring your scanner? Camera? Thumb drives? Laptops?

Saturday, July 23th THE PICNIC!

9:00-11:45 am. A CARAVAN (as usual) will leave the IOOF Grove at 9:00 AM for TWO stops: First, we'll travel to the old Younkin-Faidley Cemetery to honor our Civil War ancestor, Private Frederick J Younkin. A number of our members lay claim to him, and he has no less than 5 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Hopefully several of them will be there to tell his story. Second, Mark Miner will take us to "Mam's" house, and talk about his meeting with the old girl, and how he became so intensely interested in family history! Don't miss it.

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset. You will register and pick up your name tag.

12:00 noon Group Photo

12:15 pm Lunch will be catered by C & R Catering. Your committee duked it out, and agreed on Ham and Italian Meat Balls, Rigatoni, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, and our favorite, Burnt Sugar Cake. Price stays the same, at \$10.

1:15 pm Program – Mark Miner "Things your Mother Never Told you, Part II" He always hold our attention, and the price is right!

2:00 pm Brief Business Meeting

2:15 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – please donate home baked goods or items **made by you, a Younkin descendant**, for this auction!

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm — Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 26th Breakfast!

Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn is only for those who stay there. Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area. You may want to meet nearby.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions:
Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-747-2465
Email: tmycey@yahoo.com
Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029
Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

***COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN?
NEED A PLACE TO STAY?***

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-354-7405 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then. Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435 **Comfort Inn no longer serves breakfast to the public.**



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Recap of 2016 Reunion

Best Reunion Ever! As is typical, we had a few early risers (18) who left the picnic grove at 9 am to follow wherever our sage researcher wanders. He's getting more backwoods every year, it seems. So this year, we promptly followed to the old Delilah Younkin graveyard in Hexie, where Mark Miner provided a delightful history of three Younkin brothers buried there, Eli, Weasel Jake, and Frederick J, the Civil War veteran.



He told of Fred's sufferings during and after the war. He also gave some Firestone history, as they are "connected" to us, and also buried there. We stopped at Old Bethel, where MOST of the inhabitants are descended from Younkings, and most are related to the descendants of the Jacob-Jacob line. Next on the stop was the John Younkin homestead, later owned by Ephraim Miner, and where Mark first met his real obsession with family stories. Last on the stop was Bethel Methodist Cemetery, near Paddytown, where few on the tour had ever been. Ryan Sechler and family had the cemetery somewhat cleaner than usual, and Ryan brought out an old photo of the church that once stood in front of the cemetery.



Judy & Larry Hughes, Farmland, IN



Back at the grove, we welcomed a number of new faces:



*Left: Brad Hall & daughter Catherine.
Right: C. Arthur Younkin, Stoystown, PA.*



Kathy & Melody Gary



Above: James Rose, Mark Rose and sister Jill (Rose) Sines.



Left: Chris & Peter Peterson, and Patricia (Younkins) Hyland.

Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship



The winner in 2016 – Travis Olwin, of Prince George, VA, who will begin studies at Liberty University in the fall of 2016. He is the s/o Nick Olwin, s/o Vickie Sanner Hester, d/o Everett Sanner, s/o Zelda Younkin, d/o John F, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Henrich Junghen. Well, at least that's ONE of his lines. He also descends from the Jacob line through his maternal Grandmother, Fay

Younkin Sanner. Unfortunately, Travis was unable to attend the reunion to pick up his \$450. Scholarship check in person, as he was required to finish some testing for his pilot's license.



The scholarship money was generously subsidized this year by a generous contribution by Evelyn Younkin Silver, and by the donation of 50/50 money won by Blair Younkin, Jr. Thank you both! It is good to invest in our youth! Congratulations, Travis!

OLD LAND TRANSACTIONS

By Mark A Miner



"Chew and Wilcocks" are familiar names to many researchers of early southwestern Pennsylvania land ownership records, and for good reason. Together, Benjamin Chew Sr. and Alexander Wilcocks owned 43 tracts totaling nearly 12,000 acres in Somerset and Fayette Counties in the late 1700s.

In 1837, the Wilcocks' heirs sold one of their tracts to local farmer Jacob Miner Jr. and his eldest son John Miner.

As residents of Philadelphia, Chew and Wilcocks were absentee owners, and in fact may never have actually laid eyes on the lands they owned. Chew (1722-1810) was active and influential in state politics and, in addition to serving as Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, was the attorney for the Penn family. A silhouette portrait of Chew, at age 70, is seen here. Wilcocks (1741-1801) was Chew's son-in-law, law partner, judge and recorder of deeds in Philadelphia.

Chew and Wilcocks jointly obtained their lands from the Penns through patents during the American Revolution, when the Penns' ownership rights, granted by British royal charter, became null and void. Patents are legal instruments by which states grant public lands to individuals.



Colonial surveyors with rod and chain

The partners received a detailed description of each tract in a document compiled by Henry Rhodes dated March 21, 1777.

Chew and Wilcocks held their Somerset/Fayette tracts for about 14 years, until November 1790, when they divided their holdings. Chew received 5,947 acres and Wilcocks secured 6,011 acres. Wilcocks died 11 years later, in 1801, and his land was inherited by his children: Benjamin Chew Wilcocks, Elizabeth Wilcocks, Samuel Wilcocks, Ann Wilcocks (wife of attorney Joseph Reed Ingersoll) and Mary Wilcocks (wife of lawyer Charles Jared Ingersoll). These parcels remained in the possession of the Wilcocks heirs for several decades.

Many of the tracts had fancy names, such as Death of the Fawn, White's Little Mill Seat, and Hunting Lot, and were often rented to farmers for cultivation. Hunting Lot contained 318 acres and was located in what is now locally called Hexebarger in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, near the Old Bethel Church. Chew admired Hunting Lot and once wrote about its



The "excellent upland meadow" to the right of this road, known as Hunting Lot and sold by Chew and Wilcocks

"excellent upland-meadow." This is the tract that was sold to the Minerds.

Tax records suggest that Minerd may have rented Hunting Lot as early as 1829. The acquisition enlarged his farm to 500 acres, and it played an important role in the Minerd family's growth and development. Four generations lived there between 1837 and 1867, when it was sold out of the family. Minerd and his wife Catherine Younkin raised nine children there, and four sons -- John Minerd, Henry Minerd, Jacob Minerd III and Charles Minerd -- bought portions after their father's death. In 1851, at the heyday of the Minerds' habitation of the farm, about 35 family members lived in various dwellings within its borders.

How Minerd, an unlettered farmer, came into contact with the faraway Wilcocks heirs is not known, though probably was done through an intermediary. As absentee owners, Chew and Wilcocks utilized agents to handle day-to-day administration of the properties. One of Chew's agents was Abraham Morrison, a Somerset attorney called "the patriarch of the Somerset County bar." Morrison lived across the street from the courthouse and in his career served as the first county commissioners' clerk, county treasurer, prothonotary and clerk of courts, register of wills, and register of deeds.

Morrison kept in touch with Chew by writing letters containing details of developments and asking opinions of certain matters. Several of these letters survive in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. The author reviewed these letters in 1987 while in Philadelphia researching Minerd property records.

One letter was penned from Somerset on Feb. 13, 1808, and contains nuggets of information of interest to genealogists, historical researchers, and archeologists. In it, Morrison summarized leases with Jacob Streight, Peter Kendle, Mr. Shunk, Frederick Zufalt, Jacob Neffe, George Arnold, Joseph Mattick, John Lighty, and Daniel Miller. Morrison also mentioned the names Shapthat Dwire, William Tissue, Mr. Ringer, Mr. Wood, Mr. Biggs and Adam Faidley.

The letters describe specific terms and conditions of the leases, which required labor from the renters in return for low rates. For instance, Jacob Neffe rented a tract called "Turkey Bottom" for a three-year term, for the annual sum of one penny. In return, Neffe agreed to build a barn and stable

measuring 20 by 24 feet, plant 30 apple trees, make all the outside fences "good and sufficient," and pay all taxes.

Morrison may have been frustrated in trying to stay fully abreast of the status of all the properties. He once wrote to Chew: "As I have not had full power to sell your land. I have not informed myself of the value of the respective tracts, nor indeed is it easy to get such information without a personal examination of them."

The 1830s, during when the Minerds made their purchasing decision, were an era of change and uncertainty. As President Andrew Jackson toppled the national banking empire, the economy became increasingly "speculative and unsound," wrote historian Arthur Schlesinger wrote. "Crop failures in 1835 toppled the first domino. Farmers could not pay merchants and speculators, who in turn could not pay banks."



C.J. Ingersoll

By 1837, according to Digby Baltzell's book, *Philadelphia Gentlemen*, a financial panic ensued when Americans embarked on "an era of 'wild cat' spending. One of the sellers of the Minerd farm, Charles Jared Ingersoll (seen here), was a prominent former U.S. congressman and district attorney in Philadelphia. He was running for office during an economic depression, and needed cash, and may have sold the

land to help raise badly needed funds. What were the Wilcocks heirs like as people? Charles Jared Ingersoll's son in law, Sidney George Fisher Sr., wrote an extensive and insightful diary that was published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in 1967, under the title, *A Philadelphia Perspective*. His narrative included the following:

Of Charles Jared Ingersoll (1782-1862) -- U.S.

Congressman: His "conversational powers, & his gentlemanlike manners make him exceedingly agreeable.... He was in many respects a remarkable person and during a long life held a conspicuous position as a public man, having been twice in Congress and for many years district attorney in this city when the place was far more respectable than it has since become.... His intellect was not of a high order, but he wrote & spoke with ease, animation, and earnestness & was witty at times, generally sarcastic, clever, pointed, odd, never eloquent or profound."

Of Benjamin Chew Wilcocks (1776-1845) -- U.S. Consul

at Canton, China: "For some weeks before I left town he had sunk into a state of profound depression, similar to that with which he was once before affected, which lasted for 12 years during which he never left his house and from

which he was roused some 3 or 4 years ago. When he was roused, he compensated by extraordinary activity for his long seclusion and apathy."

Of Joseph Reed

Ingersoll (1786-1868) -- U.S. Congressman; U.S. Minister to Great Britain (1852-1853):

"His mind was decidedly commonplace, his range of knowledge narrow, he possessed however that sort of ability which produces success, fluency of speech, agreeable manners, great power of labor, & determined will. He had a large practice at the bar, but he was a jury-lawyer; he had a respectable position in Congress, because he worked well on Committees & was known to be upright & honorable, but he was not distinguished & never made a speech that excited public attention."



A Philadelphia Perspective by Sidney George Fisher

These documents show that Chew and Wilcocks played important roles in developing the largely uncultivated lands of Somerset and Fayette Counties. With the help of on-the-scene agents, these influential Philadelphians touched the lives of any common farming families.

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GOODBYES

Tammy L. Fundis, 50, of Rockwood, passed on May 8, 2016. Born Sept. 6, 1965 in Somerset, she is a daughter of the late John and Jean (King) Phillippi. Tammy is survived by her husband of 31 years, Wayne Fundis; son Zachary Fundis and wife Jessica of Rockwood; grandson Eli Fundis; sister Lori Richter of Fort Hill; and several nieces and nephews. Tammy enjoyed biking, fishing, riding motorcycles, and going to the beach. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Messiah Lutheran Church, Pastor Lee Gable officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to Messiah Lutheran Church at PO Box 126, Rockwood, PA 15557. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset. *Tammy>>> John Phillippi >>> >>> Etta Trimpey >>> Nancy Younkin >>> Frederick F Younkin >>> Frederick G.*

Hazel L. Clauter, age 97 of Geneva died June 11, 2015. She was born to Herman and Myrtle (nee) Taylor Lindquist on the family farm in Mayfield Township, Kingston, IL in DeKalb County. Hazel's parents died within 6 months of each other between her 3rd and 4th birthdays. She was lovingly raised by her grandparents Fred and Sarah Catherine (nee) Yonkin Taylor of Genoa. Hazel was Valedictorian of the Genoa High School class of 1935. She graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.A. in Business Administration in 1939 and started her first career as a municipal bonds analyst for Barcus, Kindred & Co. on LaSalle St. in Chicago. Hazel and Art were married Aug. 2, 1941 in Chicago at the Thorndyke Chapel on the University campus. Her second career was raising their 3 children, first in Chicago and then ultimately in Geneva. Hazel returned to school to obtain her teaching certificate from Northern Illinois University and taught 3rd grade at Lincoln School in St. Charles for 19 years. She fondly called this her third career. Hazel and Art traveled extensively upon retirement in 1982. A favorite trip included travel to Karlsham, Sweden, where she met her first cousins and other Swedish relatives of her father's. Many wonderful summers were spent in Pitkin, Colorado, "on top" at their chalet at 11,000 feet. Hazel was an active member of the P.E.O. sisterhood since 1953, Chapter FE, Geneva. Her passion was teaching young minds and helped establish the country school house at LeRoy Oaks Forest Preserve called Sholes School and served on the board of directors for many years. Hazel authored the book "Our Community St. Charles" which is still used in the curriculum. She was also involved in Preservation Partners, Geneva History Center, the United Methodist Church of Geneva and the lives of her children and grandchildren along with their 4 collie dogs and numerous cats the kids brought home. She had a way with flowers and plants which adorned

the entrance to their home of 63 years in Geneva. A violet collection many admired will be a legacy. She is survived by her sons, Dean Clauter of Melbourne, FL, Bruce (LaRue) Clauter of Bexley, OH; daughter, Lucinda (Rodger) Clauter-Lull of Pitkin, CO; six grandchildren, Jody Clauter, of Laramie, WY, Andrea (Amber) Clauter of Columbus, OH, Sarah (Roby) Lull-Castillo of Tallahassee, FL, Arthur Clauter and Peter Clauter of Melbourne, FL, Jacob Lull of Pitkin, CO; four step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; two great-great nephews and a great-great niece. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 73 years, Arthur; her brother, Lester Lindquist and his wife Annie; two nieces and a nephew. A Memorial visitation at the United Methodist Church of Geneva, 211 Hamilton St., Geneva. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Geneva, IL. Published in *Kane County Chronicle* on June 17, 2015 *Hazel >>> Myrtle Taylor >>> Sarah Catherine Yonkin >>> William Yonkin >>> Henry Yonkin of Lycoming County, PA*



Gerald M. Kimmel, 67, of DeLand, FL passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Born in Ravenna, OH, Gerald moved to the DeLand area in 1985 from Junction City, Kansas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and after returning from service he worked as a police officer, fire fighter and later retired as a semi-

truck driver. Memberships include American Legion Post 6 and the Faith Lutheran Church in DeLand. He is survived by one son, Anthony Kimmel. Memorial services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church with burial to take place in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery on July 11, 2016. *Gerald >>> Agnes Yonkin >>> John Frederick Yonkin >>> William Henry Yonkin >>> Frederick F. Yonkin >>> Frederick G. Yonkin.*



David A. Shaffer, Jr., 78, of Uniontown, PA died May 16, 2016 in the Uniontown Hospital. He was born on Jan. 3, 1938 in Uniontown, a son of David A. Shaffer, Sr., and Margaret McCabe Shaffer. David retired from Homestead Steel Mills. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He liked to fish and hunt and the outdoors and spending time with family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie

Shaffer Wilson, a brother, Jack P. Shaffer, and his loving companion, Jean Petro. He is survived by a sister Patty Osborne and her husband Warren, a brother Ronald Shaffer, Sr., sister-in-law Tracy Shaffer, an uncle Homer and wife Maxine, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and friend Bugs Yauger. There will be a memorial service at the Central Christian Church, Uniontown. Special thanks to Patty Wheeler and Jessica Shaffer who helped care for him. A very special thank you to sister Patty for all her time, care and love for her brother, and thank you so much to Daniel. P.S. This Bud's for you, brother! *Family of Syvilla (Yonkin) Rush.*

Lillie R. Shaulis 65, of Markleton, PA died July 3, 2015, at In Touch Hospice House, after a long battle of cancer. Born Oct. 16, 1949, in Markleton, she is the daughter of the late Norman and Olive (Faidley) Gary. Also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Richard Shaulis and son John Wesley Shaulis. Survived by a brother, Sherman Gary and wife Linda of Markleton; nieces: Julie Kreger and friend Mark Smith of Meyersdale and Lori Frazee and husband Brian of Markleton and their families. Also survived by her devoted best friend, Barb Pletcher and her dog Dr. Pepper. Lillie was a member of the Kingwood Church of God, a graduate of Rockwood High School and was employed at Somerset Hospital in the Housekeeping department. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. James Montique officiating. Interment in Old Bethel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Kingwood Church of God, 119 Humbert Road, Markleton, PA 15551 or In Touch Hospice House, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. Condolences may be made at www.halversonfuneralhome.com. *Lillie >>> Norman Clark Gary >>> Minnie Edna Miner >>> Ephraim Miner >>> Polly (Yonkin).*

John William Giles, 58, of Dunbar, died Aug. 12, 2016 at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born March 15, 1958 in Connellsville, a son of the late Samuel Earl and Annie Christina (Watson) Giles. John was Protestant by faith and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Vietnam War. John was employed for many years as a security guard with Fayette County and Sony. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Hall) Giles; daughter, Tiffany Thomas and husband Adam of Dunbar; grandchildren, Larissa, and Kendyl Haney, Cooper Thomas, Cody, Morgan and Victoria Ainsworth of MS; brothers, Amos Giles and wife Christine of Dunbar and Samuel Giles and wife Beverly of Connellsville; sisters, Agnes Giles, Annie Buzelli both of Dunbar, Jackie Perryman and husband Harry of Dunbar, Paula Brothers and husband Rich of Vanderbilt, Hazel Giles of Dunbar and Heather Anderson and husband Ralph of Connellsville; and also many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Suzanna Ainsworth; sister, Sadie Bloom and brothers, Jack and Paul Giles Family and friends were received in the Fink Funeral Home, Connellsville with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. Interment at Normalville Cemetery. Full military rites be accorded by the V.F.W. Post 21 and American Legion Posts 301 & 762. *John >>> Samuel Earl Giles >>> Albert Franklin Giles >>> Hannah Turner >>> Jennie Miner >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine Yonkin.*

Barbara Ann Enos Zwierzelewski, 66, of Scottdale, PA died Aug. 12, 2016 at her home. She was born in Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 16, 1949 a Daughter of the late Frank J. and Mary Louise Brier Enos, who passed away March 22, 2004 and Aug. 6, 1998, respectively. Barbara was a member of the Partner Parish of St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, Scottdale. She was a former machine operator for Lenox Crystal, Mt. Pleasant with 15 years of service. Barbara was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister and a friend to all who knew her. Barbara is gone from our lives, but will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her: her loving and caring daughter, Kelly Ann Zwierzelewski of Uniontown; her adoring grandchildren, whom she loved very dearly, Lauren Nicole Metz and Michael Libertino; her two brothers, Anthony Enos and wife Beverly of Mt. Joy, James Enos and wife Carol of Bear Rocks; and her pet bird Joey. In addition to her

parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley A. "Vutch" Zwierzelewski (March 9, 1996). Barbara's family will greet friends in the Kapr Funeral Home, Scottdale. A Funeral Liturgy will be held in the Funeral Home, with her Pastor, Rev. Andrew M. Kaweck, of the Partner Parish of St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, Scottdale, as Facilitator. Committal Services and Interment will follow in St. Joseph Parish Cemetery, Everson. *Barbara >>> Frank J. Enos >>> James M. Enos >>> Joanna (Minerd) Enos >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine (Younkin) Minerd*



Emerson R. "Pete" Miner, age 71, of East Canton, OH passed away Aug. 20, 2016 in his home. He was born April 23, 1945 in Fayette County, PA to the late Ephraim and Flossie Miner. He is survived by his wife, Julie Miner; a daughter, Emily Miner; four sons, Larry, Kurt (Crystal), Ricky and Daniel Miner; two sisters, Cathy Ludwig and Annie May; one brother, Paul (Diane) Miner; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Amber Hall; two sons, Emerson A. and Ronnie Miner; a sister, Betty Wood; and two brothers, Leroy and Clinton Miner. Funeral services will be at the Louisville Church of Christ with Elder Russ Glover officiating. Burial in Mapleton Cemetery. Published in *The Canton Repository* on Aug. 23, 2016. *Family of Ephraim and Rosetta Miner.*

Krystyna Nadurska Podraza died Aug. 9, 2016. Born Feb. 2, 1941 in Kamien Kosciarski (now in the Ukraine). She was the daughter of Stanislaw and Maria (Kopeck) Nadurski. She later attended the Wyższa Szkoła Pedagogiczna in Krakow where she earned a degree in Polish Philology. She so distinguished herself as a student that upon graduation the school employed her as a graduate assistant. In 1973 she met her future husband Eugene who was doing graduate work in Polish history at Jagiellonian University. They married in May 1974, came to America, and settled in Lawrenceville. Krystyna worked for 28 years at Firestone Library at Princeton University as a bibliographic specialist, cataloging Polish and Russian books. For 27 years she also taught beginning and advanced Polish at Mercer County Community College. She and her husband loved traveling. They traveled extensively throughout Europe, Central America, and the Caribbean. Krystyna's favorite island was the Dominican Republic where she went nine times. Left to mourn her are her husband Eugene, sister Romana Babiarsz, niece Marta and her husband Eugeniusz Szczebak and their daughter Malgorzata of Olesno, Poland. Also left to mourn her are her cousins Leszek and Barbara Czopinski good friends Todd Weekly, Joanna Clark, Robert Pluta, Robin Reed, Grazyna Szczepanik. The viewing will be private for immediate family at the Winowicz Funeral Home. Her remains will be buried in Olesno, Poland. Published in *The Trentonian* on Aug. 15, 2016. *Note from Mark Miner: Krystyna's widower, Eugene, is a Younkin. He has been my research partner for 26 years including annual research trips to Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and more. We attended the 1st modern Younkin Reunion in 1991.*

Paul Edward Younkin, 73, of Markleton, PA died Sept. 17, 2016 at Somerset Hospital. Born Jan. 1, 1943 in Markleton, he is the son of James Arthur and Mahala Elizabeth (King) Younkin. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Melvin "Bud", Charles and Robert

Younkin and sisters Sara May, Ruth Tressler, and Martha Knopsnyder. Survived by his wife the former Ada Louise Ewt to whom he was married 47 years, son Michael Younkin married to the former Kelly Grant and granddaughter Sada Rose Younkin all of Somerset; also survived by his sisters, Mary Jane Pugh of Somerset and Shirley Merryman of Confluence. Paul is a graduate of Rockwood High School, he worked until his retirement as a carpenter for the Carpenters Union, he was a member of Old Bethel Church, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Funeral services held at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset with Rev. Dr. Douglas Baker officiating. Interment Old Bethel Cemetery.



Lloyd (Lefty) Richter Jr., 90, of Connellsville, died Oct. 10, 2016 at the South Connellsville Personal Care Home. He was born Feb. 3, 1926 in Normalville, a son of the late Lloyd Richter Sr. and Alverta Murray. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army and he had 40 years of service with the B&O Railroad. He was predeceased by his wife AnnaBelle Richter. He is survived by his children, the Rev. Roger Richter of South Connellsville, Dagnall Richter of South Carolina, Wanda Bowlen of Fairchance, and

Regina Gratson Scott of South Connellsville; brothers, Bill, Rich and Clarence; sister Freda; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by brothers Albert, Calvin, Elwood, Harry and Jim; and sisters, Viola Mae, Ruth and Helen. Friends received at the Kucera Funeral Home, Connellsville, with services officiated by the Rev. Roger Richter, his son, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Normalville. *Lloyd >>> Alverda Romesburg >>> Hannah Lucy Murray >>> Hannah Minerd >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine Younkin.*

Harry J. Taylor, 95, of Jollytown Community, New Freeport, PA died Oct. 30, 2016, in Madison Center, Morgantown, WV. Born July 31, 1921, in Jollytown, he was a son of the late Harry Jackson Taylor and Ida Jones Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a retired laborer in steel mills. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Jollytown United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lynn Taylor of New Freeport and James Taylor and wife Susan of Holbrook; a daughter and a son-in-law, Karen Perry and husband James of Parma, Ohio; a sister, Leona Tennant of Holbrook; four grandchildren, Robert Taylor, Amy Tuttle, Tara Taylor and Anna Perry; six great-grandchildren, Grayson Taylor, Meredith Taylor, Sydney Hoyle, Addie Tuttle, Ava Tuttle and Casey Burford; and numerous nieces and nephews. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are a son, Harry Glenn Taylor; a brother, Charles Taylor; six sisters, Marjorie Kelley, Fern Thomas, Imogene Phillips, Gail Hennen, Louise Carter and Grace Wise; and a daughter-in-law, Jackie Taylor. Friends received in Owen-Neely Funeral Home, Blacksville, WV, with Evangelist Mike Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in Eakin Cemetery, Jollytown. Published in the *Washington (PA) Observer-Reporter* on Nov. 1, 2016. *Harry Taylor >>> Harry Jackson Taylor >>> Ida (Farabee) Taylor >>> Nancy (Minor) Farabee >>> Polly (Younkin) Minerd >>> Yankee John Younkin.*



Gary Franklin Ritenour, 66, a lifelong resident of Connellsville, PA died Nov. 1, 2016 on the John Heinz Campus of the V.A. Pittsburgh Care System. He was born Nov. 7, 1949 in Connellsville a son of Gladys Elva Rose Ritenour of Dunbar and the late James Ritenour. Gary was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1968. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War having served as a

LCpl in the U.S. Marines. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart for being wounded in action and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Gary was a member of the Connellsville CMA Church. He was an avid sports fan and loved watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates. Gary will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving wife of 45 years Ruth Jane Wiltrout Ritenour, his children Jane Omatick and husband Dan of Connellsville, Gary Ritenour and wife Rebecca of Monarch, and Tiffany Clark and husband John of Connellsville, his grandchildren Greg, Brittany, and Ashley Ritenour, and Danielle Shroyer and husband Dominick, his great grandchildren Sophia Cayton and Marshall Shroyer, his brothers Robert Ritenour and wife Lynne of Dunbar, James Ritenour and wife Michele of Connellsville, and Wayne Ritenour of Dunbar, and his sisters Gloria Richter and husband Tony of Connellsville, Sylvia Burkett and husband Denny of St. Marys, PA., and Karen Wilson and husband Albert of Dunbar. In addition to his father Gary was predeceased by his sister Geraldine Ritenour. Family and friends will be received in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., Connellsville. A committal service and interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the Indian Creek Valley VFW #12019. Gary >>> Gladys Elva (Rose) Ritenour >>> Percy Rose >>> Charles H. Rose >>> Susanna (Miner) Rose >>> John Miner >>> Catherine Younkin.

Vyrl E. Henry, 84, of Markleton, PA died Nov. 10, 2016, in Somerset Hospital. He was born Oct. 9, 1932, in Markleton, a son of the late Ralph and Irene (Leaphart) Henry. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty (Show); sons: Craig and wife Lana, Carlisle, Blake and wife Sally, Somerset, and Rex and wife Anita, Greencastle; daughter Amy Lasure and husband Larry, Markleton; grandchildren: Josh Henry, Ashleigh Henry, Emily Henry, Grant Henry, Amber Lasure, Erin Wilson and Justin Lasure; great-grandchildren, Riley and Kylie Henry; sister Lorraine Henry, Finley, OH; and brothers, Ralph Jr. and wife Loretta, Markleton, and Blair, Meyersdale. Also, numerous nieces and nephews. Vyrl is a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Ursina American Legion Post 946 for 62 years. He also served as post commander and for 16 years as Adjutant. He retired in 1991 from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry after 28 years of service. Funeral services held at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence where with the Rev. Duane Riddle officiating. Interment in Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Vyrl >>> Ralph M. Henry >>> Alice Mary Liston >>> Salome Younkin >>> Frederick F. Younkin >>> Frederick G. Younkin.

Norman A. Younkin, Sr., 71, Somerset, died Nov. 10, 2016, at home. Born Nov. 22, 1944, in Somerset, son of Matthew J. and Erma (Sanner) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents, wife the former Suzanne Tall; brother Gerald Younkin; mother-in-law Evelyn Tall; and sisters-in-law, Karen Tall and Iris Younkin. Survived by children: Heather married to David McGraw, West Monroe, LA, Holly married

to William Dunsten, Windber, and Norman Younkin Jr. and wife the former Aimee Reiking, Somerset; grandchildren: Lindsey and Austin McGraw, Daniel Dunsten, and Isaac and Addison Younkin; and brother Larry Younkin and wife Mary Kay, Florence, AZ. He is a graduate of Rockwood High School and a Vietnam War Navy veteran. He was a former coal miner and a retired security guard from Hiram G. Andrews Center. Member of Rayman Church of the Brethren, Friedens. Funeral held at Deaner Funeral Home, Stoystown, with Rev. Kurtis Frampton officiating. Interment Mizpah Cemetery.

Frances "Ruth" (Younkin) Garrison, McKeesport, PA, died Nov. 15, 2016 at home. Born Jan. 23, 1926, she was the daughter of Beacher and Vallie (Knox) Younkin and the wife of the late James A. Garrison. Frances was a practicing Jehovah Witness and a homemaker. Frances was most famous for her spaghetti sauce and chicken noodle soup. She is survived by son, William J. (Joanne) Garrison of Harrison City; daughter, Dorothy Nehila of Glassport; ten grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; uncle, Merle Knox of Berlin, PA; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by son, David Duane Garrison and stepsons, William and John Garrison. Funeral services at Willig Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Jody Dausey officiating.



Frank R. Woodruff, 89, of Washington, PA, died Nov. 24, 2016, from heart disease and complications of diabetes. He was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Donegal Township, Washington County, a son of the late Dorsey and Wilma Woodruff. He belonged to Faith United Presbyterian Church of Washington and was a former member of Chartiers Hill United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, where he was an elder and trustee. He was a prominent figure in the agricultural business. He was engaged in farming on Woodruff Farms, Route 19, North Strabane Township, for 62 years with his father, Dorsey Woodruff, until Dorsey's death, then with his son, Gary Woodruff, until the farm was sold in 1997. The farm was a dairy farm originally, then a beef operation plus a vendor business as dealers in hay and straw, servicing various farms in Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania and Meadows Racetrack. Mr. Woodruff received many certificates and plaques relating to the many organizations he was active in for promoting the advancement of agriculture. He was a member of Pennsylvania Farmer Bureau, Farmer and Legislative committee, Washington County Farm Bureau, Washington County Agricultural Fair Board, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, seventh-degree member of Pennsylvania State Grange, Pomona Grange, 75-year member of North Strabane Grange and North Strabane and Eighty Four Area Chambers of Commerce. He was a cubmaster, 4-H leader, friend of 4-H and church youth group leader. He provided farm tours for church, the community and various groups. He served as a member or officer in all of these organizations. In 2012, he was recognized as Outstanding Fair Ambassador by Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Surviving are his wife, Beula H., with whom he celebrated 66 years of marriage June 10, 2016; a son, Gary D. Woodruff (Deb) of Washington; two daughters, Janet W. Ross (John) and Donna W. Klink (Ken), both of Huber Heights, Ohio; and grandchildren Stephanie Woodruff, Melissa Ross, Elizabeth Ross, Rachel Ross, Ellen Klink and Brian Klink. Deceased are three sisters, Willadeen, Ada May and Eilleen. Frank R. Woodruff >>> Dorsey Woodruff >>> Caroline Virginia Jenny Dorsey >>> Mary (Younkin) Dorsey >>> Charles L. Younkin >>> George Younkin



Dorothy Ellen Jefferis Younkens died on Nov. 24, 2016. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, James; and her son, Mark. She was born and raised in Reading, PA, where she grew up with her brothers, Bob and Paul Jefferis, now deceased. She enjoyed frequent railroad trips to Philadelphia. (Her father worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad.) Dorothy graduated from Kutztown State Teacher's College. She

met Jim; they married and moved to Pittsburgh to raise a family of five children. From 1963 to 1965 the family traveled to Kolkata, India. In 1966, they moved to Squirrel Hill where they remained for the rest of her days. Dorothy loved her backyard, where she entertained friends and family, and friends that became family and where lots of dogs, cats, and squirrels romped. Dorothy served on the Colfax School PTA for years. She was a substitute teacher in the Pittsburgh city schools, most frequently Schenley and CAPA, where she liked to say that she taught the art of conversation and was known as the "singing substitute." Dorothy outlived most of her dearest friends. She attended the symphony, the International Poetry Forum, and studied children's literature. She encouraged everybody to get outdoors or read a book. She was Judge of Elections for her 14th Ward district for over 30 years. She is survived by her children, Eric (Hope), Kirk, Andrea, and Jeff, numerous grandchildren and three great-grandchildren (one having been born just last week). Published in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* from Nov. 26 to Nov. 27, 2016

Calvin R. "Junior" Younkin, 90, of Normalville, PA died Dec. 4, 2016 at home. He was born April 23, 1926 in Indian Head, a son of the late Russell and Hazel (Pritts) Younkin. Calvin worked as a carpenter and was a member of Pittsburgh Carpenters Union Local 2274. He was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during WW II in the European Campaign and reached the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the Millertown Community Church. Calvin was a loving husband, father, and grandfather to his family. He is survived by his wife, Beryl (Sparks) Younkin of 67 years, whom he married on Jan. 31, 1949 and his children, Geary (Mary) Younkin of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Brenda (Bruce) Gearhart of Mount Pleasant, Sharon (Don) Young of Guysville, OH., Randy (Robbie) Younkin of Rockwood, and Amy (Tom) Baglio of Somerset. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Calvin also leaves behind his brother Hilbert D. Younkin of Connellsville, and his sister Vera Meyers of Louisville, KY., and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents Calvin was predeceased by a son-in-law Clifford Hiltabidel, and a great granddaughter, Janelle Gearhart. Funeral services at Clyde Brooks Funeral Home Inc., Melcroft, with Pastor Bob Degg officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. *Calvin R. Junior Younkin >>> Russell Oscar Younkin >>> John Frederick Younkin >>> William Henry Younkin >>> Frederick F. Younkin >>> Frederick G. Younkin*

Virginia Lee "Ginny" Simms Toney was born on Wheeling Island, Wheeling, WV Nov. 30, 1927 to Hubert Carlin Simms and Nancy Leane Carney Simms. The family was transferred often and they lived in many towns in WV, Fairmont, Bluefield, Beckley, Huntington, Charleston. Ginny went to West Virginia University in Morgantown where she met the love of her life, James William

Warren Toney, known as "Bill". Their favorite story was when Ginny got Bill on a five dollar bet. A sorority sister bet her \$5.00 she couldn't get a date with him. They lived in Parkersburg, WV then moved to the Chicago area followed by Richmond, VA, High Point and Charlotte, NC and later spent many years in Ridgewood, Northwest Bergen County, NJ. Ginny went into Real Estate and was always proud of being a member of the Million Dollar Sales, as she would say, "when houses sold for \$20,000 each". In 1981 Bill was transferred to Houston, TX and Ginny gave up Real Estate and followed her interest and hobby of genealogy. Ginny served on the Ad Hoc committee to start the Clayton Library Friends which then led to serving as President and other jobs with the CLF. She was a member of Lady Washington DAR, Col John Alston Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, James Asbury Tait Chapter of Daughters of the War of 1812 and many historical groups. Ginny was known for her jokes. Although she was mischievous as a young person and pulling pranks, she was most proud of the fact that she was also on the honor roll in school and a member of the National Honor Society. Ginny is preceded in death by her two children, James Carlin and Jane Ellen, and her beloved husband Bill, who passed in 1994. She is survived by her four children, Charles P. "Chuck" Toney, of Paris, TX, John S. Toney of Stephenville, VA, Sandra Zauner of Lubbock, TX, and Nancy Tanchek of Ewing, NJ., six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. *Virginia >>> Nancy Carney, Manda Barnett, Nancy Younken, Charles Younken, George Younkin, John Younkin, Johann Henrich Junghen.*

Betty Jane (Gary) Herchelroath, of North Huntingdon, passed away Dec. 18, 2014. She was born in Rockwood, Somerset County, to the late Silas D. and Alice B. (Younkin) Gary. She was the loving and devoted wife of 67 years to her soulmate, Howard B. Herchelroath, of North Huntingdon. Surviving her are children, Debra L. (Daniel) Helwig, of Enola, Denise Chulak, of Erie, and David G. (Lori), of Elizabethtown; grandchildren, Belinda Milone, Vincent A. Milone Jr., Holly Young and Bradley Herchelroath; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; her brother, Robert D. Gary, of Winter Park, Fla.; and nieces and nephews. Betty retired from PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, and served on the credit union board. Along with her husband, she taught Sunday School for many years and also led senior citizen bus trips. She loved books and reading, traveling and spending time with her family. Her generous heart, sweet smile and gentle, accepting nature will be greatly missed by all. A celebration of her life was held at the Shirley Funeral Home, North Huntingdon. Published in *Greensburg (PA) Tribune Review* on Dec. 19, 2014. *Betty >>> Alice Gary >>> Daniel Martin Younkin >>> Laura Miner >>> Catherine Younkin.*



Evelyn Vera Fisher, 103, of Beaver Falls, PA died Dec. 14, 2016, at Providence Care Center, Beaver Falls, PA. Born Aug. 29, 1913, in Kingwood, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Ross and Myrtle Guller Younkin. Evelyn lived in Beaver Falls most of her life, taking care of her family as a homemaker and mother. She worked as a waitress at the former Cut-Off Inn, Chippewa Township, and Johnny's Restaurant, Beaver Falls. Evelyn was a faithful member of the Steffen Hill Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls, a member of the Wenonah Chapter #3124 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Century Club. In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Edward W. Fisher, on November 8,

1985, and brothers, Bud and Glenn Younkin. Evelyn will be sadly missed by her son, Paul McMillen, Gibsonia; her daughter-in-law, Wilma McMillen, Beaver Falls; three grandsons, Eugene (Debbie) McMillen, Darlington, Greg (Lisa) McMillen, Parker, Colo., and Brian (Lori) McMillen, Chippewa Twp.; eight great-grandchildren, Heather, Brandon, Ryan and Zach McMillen, Holley (John) Grodson, Shawn (Jodi) McMillen, Brittany Brown and Chad (Coral) McMillen, and eleven great-great-grandchildren, Luke, Maddalyn and Kylee Grodson, Collin, Ian, Keegan and Adalyn McMillen, and Kaylee, Jordan, Daulton and Layton Brown. Funeral services in the Noll Funeral Home, Beaver, conducted by Pastor Lon Hogue of the First Church of God. Private interment at Somerset Memorial Park, Somerset, Pa. *Evelyn >>> Jacob Ross Younkin >>> Wesley D. Younkin >>> Jacob C. Younkin >>> Frederick F. Younkin >>> Frederick G. Younkin.*



Eddie Joe Hutter—Much of Eddie Joe Hutter's life revolved around a quarter-mile of Route 130 in Unity, where he went from home to his auto repair shop and the Pleasant Unity Volunteer Fire Department next door. The mechanic who pressured his daughters to mind their own cars' maintenance and inspections would sputter around the neighborhood in a beater. "He always had the

worst cars, because he was only going a little way up and down the road," said Mr. Hutter's daughter, Lisa Phillips, 49, of Latrobe. A lifelong mechanic and volunteer firefighter, Edward J. "Red Ball" Hutter died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at Excelsa Health Latrobe Hospital of complications from an infection. He was 73. Mr. Hutter, the eldest of four children, grew up around the E.J. Hutter Garage, owned and operated by his father and grandfather. "He's been in that garage since he was born; he's never worked for anyone else," Ms. Phillips said. "There are stories of him moving cars around for my grandpap when he was 11 years old." He met Janet Shine on a New Year's Eve, when both were members of a wedding party — Mr. Hutter's best friend was marrying Ms. Shine's best friend. They courted slowly at first and began dating in earnest after Mr. Hutter's father died in 1964. They celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. The Hutter family lived with a police scanner chattering away in the house at all times so Mr. Hutter could be the first to respond to crashes with his tow truck or fires with the Pleasant Unity fire department, which he joined at 21 and served as trustee, captain and president over more than 50 years. Until he helped raise money to build a new station in 1985, the fire department was next door to the garage, and Mr. Hutter would answer calls while he worked. "Many days he left the doors open on the garage and cars up on the rack when there was a fire call," said Pleasant Unity fire Chief John Bacha. "If you were having gas pumped or work done and that siren went off, you had to wait." He stopped responding to fires about 15 years ago but remained active with the department through fundraising, repairing the fire trucks and calling bingo games, Mr. Bacha said. Though Mr. Hutter worked long hours, his daughters always were welcome to visit him at the garage down the road, where they watched him work on cars or played among the tires, Ms. Phillips said. When his four grandchildren were born, he was so happy to have children around again, she said. In addition to his wife, Janet, he is survived by two daughters, Lisa Phillips and husband, Randy, of Latrobe, and Amy Liberoni and husband, John, of Norvelt; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the

Leo M. Bacha Funeral Home in Pleasant Unity. Published in the *Greensburg (PA) Tribune-Review*. *Edward Joe Hutter >>> Betty (Miner) Hutter - Ralph Charles Miner >>> Charles Marion Miner >>> Eli Miner >>> Catherine Younkin.*

Elwood Dwaine McClintock, 89, of Confluence, PA died Jan. 5, 2017 at Golden Living Center, Meyersdale. He was born Dec. 1, 1927 at Silbaugh, Addison Township, a son of Stephen and Lena (Tressler) McClintock. His parents and a brother, Adrian, preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving and caring wife of 66 years, Betty Jane (Gary), daughter, Kim Freeman and husband, Mark, Colorado Springs, Colorado and a son, Tim McClintock and girlfriend, Alesia Leeper (Dwaine's little girl), Confluence; brother, Altha, brother-in-law, Rev. Darwin (Tom) Hoover; sister-in-law, Betty Colflesh and nieces, nephews and cousins. Dwaine and his wife are faithful members of the Confluence Church of the Nazarene where they attended for many years. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division and was an active member of Ursina American Legion Post 946 for 58 years. He was a proud and loving husband and father who will be greatly missed. Dwaine was very fond of his pastor, Rev. Ken Schweter, cousin, Rev. Sam McClintock, cousin, Warren McClintock, Clifford "Skinny" McClintock, uncle, Mahlon Tressler and close family friends, Earl Wilkins and Tom Romesburg. He was employed at numerous jobs throughout his lifetime. He worked for General Refractories Clay Mines, Westinghouse Air Brake, Rockwood Chicken Plant as a truck driver, many local coal mines, as a heavy equipment operator for the Western Maryland Railroad, PennDOT, Addison Township and as a school bus driver for Turkeyfoot Valley Area Schools and Somerset Vo-Tech. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved cat, Sam, working on and trading old vehicles, tinkering with his farm tractors and equipment, fly fishing, gardening and mowing grass. He enjoyed time spent with family and friends and many hours in the garage that he and his son built together. He loved to reminisce about his past experiences and share stories for hours with his family and friends. Dwaine and Betty owned and operated a second-hand store at their residence, McClintock's New and Used Merchandise, for many years; helping out others within the community by offering, milk, bread, penny candy, soda and discounted clothing, shoes and other household items for sale. At Dwaine's request there was no viewing or visitation. A memorial service was held in the Confluence Church of the Nazarene, 450 Sterner St., Confluence. All are welcome. *Elwood married Betty Jane Gary >>> Harry R. Pappy Gary >>> Minnie (Miner) Gary >>> Ephraim Miner >>> Polly Younkin Miner*

Eleanor W. Christner, 85, of Somerset, died Jan. 2, 2017, at The Patriot, after a long battle with Alzheimer's/dementia. She was born on April 29, 1931, to Howard Weary and Hilda Fox Weary, and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Lois Ringer; and her husband, Vincent Ringer; granddaughter, Patricia L. Blair; sister-in-law, Avalon Keefer; brother-in-law, Chuck McLaughlin; and niece, Virginia Keefer. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, the Reverend Jay L. Christner; daughters: Debra (Art) DiLoreto, Somerset; Eileen (Mark) Blair, Masontown; and son, Jay (Patty) Christner Jr., Somerset. She is survived by 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Also, she is survived by sister-in-law, Kay McLaughlin, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of Lebanon High School and graduated with honors from Penn State, Main Campus,

with a degree in Home Economics. She was part of the Famous 500, the first women to be admitted to Penn State's Main Campus following an era when women were sent to other Commonwealth campuses to make room for returning G.I.s during and after World War II. Eleanor was an accomplished pianist and was a member of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, where she played the piano for over 30 years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed cooking for her family, sewing, knitting, playing bridge and caring for her grandchildren. Eleanor was extremely dedicated to her family and her faith and was a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. She will be missed by all who knew her. Special thanks to all of The Patriot staff and administration, who worked tirelessly to provide Eleanor with a loving and comfortable quality of life during her final days. There will be no viewing or visitation. A memorial service was held at the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mark R. Blair officiating.



Clema E. Smith, 95, of Confluence, passed away, Jan. 14, 2017 at The Patriot in Somerset. She was born May 26, 1921 in Confluence, a daughter of Dennis and Lulu (Heinbaugh) Romesburg. Her parents, husband, Harvey A. Smith, sons, Richard and Ronald, daughter-in-law, Carol, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters, Betty Vogel and husband, John, Fort Hill and Debra Wagner and husband, Gregory, Salisbury and a son,

Clyde and wife, Donna, Confluence; grandchildren, Vickie Whaley and husband, Rodney, Confluence, Kerry Whitcomb and husband, Michael, Bedford, John Vogel Jr., Fort Hill, Ronald Smith and wife, Kristine, Bear Rocks, Penny Moose and husband, Derron, Irwin, Carla Lytle, Connellsville, Jason Smith, Confluence and Wes Wagner and wife, Linette, Confluence; great-grandchildren, Karlee Williams, Brody Whitcomb, Kyle Smith, Madeline Smith, Dennis Lytle and Sadie Marie Gynn and great-great-grandchildren, Gunner and Tuck Williams and Koen Smith. Clema was a member of the Confluence Church of the Nazarene. She was a former employee of Henry Clay Villa and a volunteer at the Confluence Senior Center. She was a wonderful mother, who enjoyed her family, the outdoors, took pride in her home, and loved music and dancing. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Ken Schweter officiating. Interment will follow in Jersey Cemetery. *Clema E. Romesburg >>> Dennis Orville Romesburg >>> Harriet (Younkin) Romesburg >>> Eli Younkin >>> Laura (Miner) Younkin >>> Catherine Younkin.*



Rest in peace Esther Marie (Younkin) Campbell - >>> William Harrison Younkin >>> John Scott Younkin >>> John X. Younkin >>> Jacob & John Younkin >>> Johannes Younkin a.k.a. John Michael Younkin

Harry J. Koontz, 73, of Lexington, OH, formerly of Ursina, died Jan. 30, 2017 at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, Mansfield, OH.

He was born Sept. 4, 1943 in Somerset, a son of the late Harry C. and Madalyn (Geyer) Koontz. He is survived by his wife, Sandra

(Woods); son, Harry J. Koontz, Jr. and wife, Jackie, Clinton, Mississippi; daughter, Gretchen Bobst and husband, Scott, Mansfield; sisters, Louise J. Koontz and Nancy A. Koontz both of Ursina; He was a retired maintenance foreman for Smurfit-Stone in Mansfield, having worked there for 26 years. Funeral services held at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence with Rev. Dean Hay, Jr. officiating. Interment in Addison Cemetery. *Harry >>> Harry C. Koontz >>> James Franklin Koontz >>> Amanda Phillippi >>> Mary Ann "Polly" Younkin >>> John J. Younkin >>> Jacob Younkin Sr.*

Warren J. McClintock, 90, of Confluence, passed away Feb. 8, 2017, at Mount Macrina Manor, Uniontown. He was born Oct. 20, 1926 in Confluence, a son of Stewart and Mabel (Colflesh) McClintock. His parents, wife, Betty (Ream) in August 2016, and a brother Richard A. McClintock preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Linda Pyle and husband Dave, Uniontown; grandson, David Allen Pyle, Jr. and wife, Lindsey, Kents Store, VA; granddaughter, Angela Slaughter and husband, Christopher, Uniontown; great grandchildren, Olivia and Owen Pyle and Zachary and Makenzie Slaughter; and a sister, Thelma Rush, Uniontown. Warren was a member of the United Methodist Church and attended both in Confluence and Addison. He retired from Keystone Lime Co. in Springs. Funeral services held at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, with Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Addison Cemetery. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Mount Macrina Manor for loving care and support. *Warren >>> Mabel Colflesh >>> Sarah Jane Younkin >>> Rev. Herman Younkin >>> John J. Younkin >>> Jacob Younkin Sr.*

Dominec Joseph Costabile, 80, of Connellsville, PA passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Feb. 7, 2017. He was born Aug. 12, 1936 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of the late Joseph and Angeline (Caletti) Costabile. He was a member of St. Rita Roman Catholic Church, Connellsville. He served in the United States Air Force. He worked as an Independent Concessionaire for Costabile Concessions and he was a member of the Pennsylvania State Showmen's Association. He is survived by his loving wife, Joyanne L. (Farris) Costabile; son, John (Karla) Costabile; daughters, Delores Ferrer, Donna Martin and Taffie (Jacobe) Palmiter; daughter-in-law, Cindy Costabile; grandchildren, Sarah (Creighton) Yates, William Mark (Alicia) Costabile, Jr., Takisha Diggs, Jonathan Costabile, Chad (Andrea) Costabile, Dr. Chelcie (Nate) Costabile-Alleman, Malory Costabile, David Martin, Keenan Ferrer, Isaac Martin, Mountain Raley, Forrest Raley, Precious Raley, Canyon Raley, Leif Raley, and Jaden Palmiter; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Delores Welc; nieces, Kim (George) Sirrianna and Debbie (Daryl) McLaughlin and several great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Bambi Matthew; son, William Mark Costabile, Sr. and two grandsons, Anthony Matthew and Patrick Matthew. Following a viewing in the Paul G. Fink Funeral Home, Connellsville, a funeral Mass will follow at St. Rita Roman Catholic Church, Connellsville with Rev. Fr. Robert Lubic as Celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Rita Roman Catholic Cemetery, Connellsville with full military rites accorded by the American Legion Posts 762 and 301 and the VFW Post 21. *Dominec Joseph Costabile - husband of Joyanne L. Farris >>> Noah Minor >>> Enoch Miner Sr. >>> Henry A. Miner >>> John Miner >>> Catherine Younkin.*

Viola M. Colflesh Bowser, 84, of Ursina, passed away Feb. 15, 2017 in Somerset Hospital. She was born Sept. 8, 1932 in Confluence, a daughter of Joseph H. and Dessie (Austin) Hall. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, John F. Colflesh and Harvey Bowser; infant children, Brenda and John; son-in-law, Michael Hartman; sisters, Jean Hostetler, Ruby Lytle, Linda Metheney, Hazel Mae Hall, Esther Sanner and Virginia Williams and foster brother, Leonard Hall. She is survived by daughters, Barbara Harrold and husband, James, Rockwood, Deborah Frazee and husband, Dean, Fort Hill, Janice Wood and husband, Harry, Centerville, TX and Pamela Hartman, Confluence; nine grandchildren, J.B., Jonathan, Michael, Megan, Kara, Kristi, April, Amber and Michael and 13 great grandchildren. Viola was a member of the United Community Church of God and the Ursina American Legion Post 946 Ladies Auxiliary. Along with her husband, John, she operated the family farm and owned and operated Viola's Restaurant in Confluence for many years. The restaurant was famously known for Vi's Pies. She loved square dancing and cooking for her family. Funeral services held at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, with Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Younkin Cemetery. *Viola married to John F. Colflesh >>> Milton Bruce Colflesh >>> Sarah Jane Younkin >>> Rev. Herman Younkin >>> John J. Younkin >>> Jacob Younkin Sr.*

Mahlon F. Tressler, 96, of Harnedsville, PA passed away Feb. 18, 2017 in Somerset Hospital. He was born Aug. 4, 1920 in Fort Hill, a son of Walter and Olive (Livengood) Tressler. His parents, wife of 72 years, Helen (Colflesh), brothers, Clayton, Paul, Raymond and A. Dwight and sisters, Lena McClintock, Lulu Holliday, Nelle Lint, Ruby Rush and Dorothea Hyatt preceded him in death. He is survived by daughters, Linda Holliday and husband, Bill and Diana Walker and husband, Wayne, all of Confluence; son, Walter, Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Kerry Clark and Kristie Clark-Stockwell and husband, Dan, all of Confluence; brother, Dale and wife, Delores, Two Harbors, MN; sisters-in-law, Edna Tressler, Confluence and Pearle Bittner, Grantsville, MD; numerous nieces and nephews and a special great nephew, Clayton Lee Tressler, Fort Hill. Mahlon was a self-employed carpenter and stone mason prior to retirement, and owned and operated a small country store. He was an avid hunter and gardener, known throughout the area for growing his prized large tomatoes. He enjoyed making small woodworking projects and giving them to friends and family. He served in the US Army during World War II, taking part in the D-Day invasion on Omaha Beach, the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of St. Lo. He received 5 bronze stars among other decorations. He was the "Last Man Standing" of his unit, the 467th AAA battalion. Funeral services held at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, with Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Silbaugh Cemetery.



Donald M. Harrison, 90, of Monaca, PA passed away peacefully in his sleep on Feb. 20, 2017 from an illness he fought for over 2 years. Born Feb. 19, 1927 in Greene County, Cumberland Twp., PA, he was the son of William Howard and Lavina Pearl (Firestone) Harrison. Donald was preceded in death by his beloved wife of over 52 years, Dorothy Theresa (Meyers) Harrison on November 17, 2000. Donald is the last surviving member of his family and was preceded in death by three

brothers, William Jr. (Whitey) and Vernon, both of New Brighton and Robert Lee (surviving wife Joan) of Bennettsville, SC, and one sister, Norma Jean Holsinger of New Brighton. Surviving children are Edward Charles Harrison (and friend Sandy Cardamon) of Monaca and LaVerne Catherine (Bruce) Shearer of Beaver, PA. He had a special place in his heart for his Grandchildren Timothy B. (Shannon) Shearer of Beaver, PA and Bradley C. Shearer (Jamie Cavallaro) of Ellwood City, PA and Krista Harrison of Beaver Falls and Great Grandchildren Jacob Bruce, Emma Jane Shearer and Bailey Nicole Burgess, along with numerous nieces and nephews who he also loved. He was retired from Westinghouse Electric in Vanport, PA. He was loved by all who knew him for his gentle ways and good heart. He loved his grandchildren as if they were his own and adored his great grandchildren. He was a good friend and neighbor and would do anything for anybody in need. Serving in the Navy during World War II as a Signalman on board the U.S.S. Dale, he often liked to tell the story of being in a Typhoon and seeing other ships sinking that were in their convoy. He loved fishing and in later years golfing. Mostly he just loved the simple life and visiting his friends and family, of which he had many. We would like to give special thanks to the Hospice nurses and attendants who did a wonderful job taking care of Dad. Also special thanks to Dawn Giovannelli for her continued help and support. Dad had many good friends and family who were always there for him and provided assistance including Charlie and Judy Carpenter, Joan Harrison, Linda Luketic and Jack and Sis Howe. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. There will be no visitation or funeral services, per Donald's last wishes.

Jason Lester "Jake" Enos, 39, of Confluence, passed away April 4, 2017 at his home. He was born April 2, 1978 in Somerset, a son of Linda (Wilt) Andreuzzi, of Markleton and the late Marshall Randy Enos. He is survived by his mother, maternal grandmother, June Rugg, Confluence, sister, Kristy Enos Lytle, New Stanton, niece, Kayla Marie Lytle, Confluence, nephew, Kameron Bryce, New Stanton and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Jake was a member of Carpenter's Union Local 441, Turkeyfoot Fish and Game Assoc. and the NRA. Funeral service at the Humbert Funeral Home Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment in Jersey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the family would be appreciated. Rest in peace *Jason >>> Marshall Randy Enos >>> Lester J. Enos >>> Jonathan Enos >>> Martha Jane (Phillippi) Enos >>> Mary Ann Polly (Younkin) Phillippi >>> John J. Younkin >>> Jacob Younkin Sr.*

Clarence Marshall Younkin III - born 1944 in Connellsville, PA, son of Clarence M. Younkin II. Died April 14, 2017.



Daniel Joseph (D.J.) Younkin age 41 passed away Feb. 2, 2011 in Kissimmee Fla. He was born March 31, 1969 in W.Va He was preceded in death by his grandmother: Helen C. Younkin and grandfather: M. Keith Younkin. He is Survived by: father James G. Younkin of Florida, mother Rebecca Gallaunt of Alabama, brothers: James G. Younkin Jr. Xenia, Oh, John W. Ramsey of Lorain, sisters: Victoria L.

Younkin of Amherst, Dana M. Ramsey, of Sandusky, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. He is also survived by his second family: Lee, Faith and Tori Hawkins of Kissimmee Fla. He Was The Director of Facilities Management at Avante Group In St Cloud, Fla.

and was a certified Plumber for over 12 years. D.J. graduated from Lorain Admiral King High School in 1987, where he excelled in soccer, bowling and was a drummer in marching band. D.J. achieved his PBA card, and bowled several 300 games. He Enjoyed Baseball and Nascar and loved to golf every weekend. He also liked deep sea fishing, and outdoors. He was someone who was never afraid to say "I Love You" And put a smile on many faces. He was the life of a party. He Touched The Heart of All who knew him. Services held at Broadway Assembly, Lorain, with Rev. Matthew Jones officiating. Published in *The Morning Journal* on Feb. 13, 2011



James G. Younkin of Lakeland, FL, died on March 25, 2015 at the age of 66. He was born and raised in Lorain, where he attended Clearview and Admiral King High schools. He was an employee of American Crucible until retiring in 1980, after which he became self-employed. James was an avid golfer, bowler, softball player and fisher man throughout his life. He is survived by his children: James Jr., and Victoria Younkin, four grandchildren:

Marcus, Julissa, Antonio and Steven, all of Lorain, brothers: Earl and Jesse Younkin, John and Toby Pritchett, sisters: Dene Siejak (Wylie), Paula Puckett (Jim), Sandra Rodriguez (Frank), Kelly May (Matt) and Judy Younkin. Also, his companion, Linda Middendorf of Florida. James was preceded in death by his parents, Keith and Helen Younkin and his son Daniel Joseph Younkin. Cremation took place in Florida. A memorial service will be held at Broadway Assembly Church, pastor Matt Jones officiating. Published in *The Morning Journal* on Apr. 9, 2015

Jackie Edwin Hoover, mostly known as Jack, passed away April 21, 2017 at the age of 67. Jack was born in Confluence on Jan. 28, 1950 to his wonderful caring, and loving parents Marshall and Pauline Hoover and was raised in Pennsylvania. Jack received his college degree in West Virginia. "Big Red" met Linda Blanchette in Washington DC and they married in 1974. Their three sons, Jason, Joe, and Brad arrived in 1976, 1980, and 1983, respectively. Jack served in education and in construction. He partnered with McDonalds Corporation in 1988 and received countless awards to include Rookie of the Year, Project Manager of the Year, and numerous others. He retired, still "loving it" after 28 years with McDonalds in 2015. Jack is survived by his loving wife, Linda; his caring and loving sons and their wives, Jason, Joe, and Brad; wonderful siblings and their spouses, Jim, Roger, Leanna, Peg, Delores, Harold, Kay, and Tom; as well as all their beautiful children and their children's children. He was preceded in death by his father Marshall, step-father Frank, mother Pauline, sister Mabel, and sister Rita. Klein Funeral Home, Magnolia, TX 77354.

Marjorie Irene Hartzell DeBlasio left this Earth April 25, 2017, to spend eternity with her Lord and her beloved husband, Sam, after 66 years of marriage. Mr. and Mrs. DeBlasio moved to Cecil Township in 1941 and resided at the same home until her death, where she raised her family and was surrounded by them as she departed. She was born July 15, 1924, in Washington, a daughter of the late Harley and Virginia Rockwell Hartzell. Surviving are son Samuel (Sherry) DeBlasio and daughter Sharon Stankas, both of Houston, Texas, and daughter Jennifer (Randy) Conway of Cecil Township; six

grandchildren, Tony and Nick DeBlasio, Denise Accord, Randy and David Conway and Samantha Rice; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Harshman and Jan (Tom) Gorden, both of Weyers Cave, Va. Deceased are a daughter, Virginia DeBlasio; sister Beverly Palarino; and two brothers, Jack "Harley" and Bob Hartzell. This butterfly emerged from her cocoon and spread seeds of peace. Dementia took her mind, but left her grace, compassion, gentleness and ability to see beauty intact. Her favorite word was "lovely" and that, she was. She had an immense force known as "kindness." Her friends nicknamed her "The Queen." The people that created Heaven on Earth for her were her family, whom she adored her; her caretakers from Caring Mission, Jessie and Marta; Concordia Hospice of Washington; McMurray Meals on Wheels; and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, from whom she felt immense love. She loved unconditionally, rested in God, and put her and her family's lives in his hands. Arrangements by Coleman-Taylor Funeral Service, Cecil, with funeral services held at Venice Presbyterian Church. Interment at Forest Lawn Gardens, McMurray.

YOUNKIN HISTORY ONLINE

The exhaustive research of the late Donna (Younkin) Logan and many other cousin-researchers now deceased is being expanded with stories and photographs and posted on the Internet in the form of biographies, feature stories and summaries of 1930s reunions on the award-winning MinerD.com website, hosted by double Younkin Mark A. Miner. Visit this link: www.minerd.com/younkin_pages.htm. Be sure to visit our private Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/groups/166074143466172/

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2017 Programming Friday Night Get-Together at Kings Restaurant



Christine's Maple Cake Recipe

A box of yellow cake mix; to this add 1 cup of water, and 1/3 cup oil. Beat for 2-3 minutes on medium speed.

Pour into a greased and floured bundt pan. I use a silicon bundt mold so I place it on a baking sheet first before filling, and bake it on the sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until tooth pick comes out clean. Usually takes the 40 minutes.

In the meantime, put 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup PURE maple syrup in a small kettle. (Sechler's is the best 😊😊😊😊)

A couple minutes before cake is done, heat this to a boil so that all the sugar is dissolved. I some times take it to a rolling boil.

Pour the sugar solution over the hot cake. Cool for 15 minutes than invert onto a platter.

Enjoy..in joy, cousin Chris



Morning Tour

At 10 AM we met at the grove to caravan down to cousin Everett and Chris Sechler's Sugar Camp. They explained the process of



gathering, boiling, and marketing maple syrup, and treated each person to a sample of Maple Cake.

Dinner is Served



A short business meeting followed lunch – Officers to remain the same:

Toni (Guth) Younkin, President

Clark Brocht, Vice President

Everett Sechler, Treasurer

Linda Marker, Secretary

At Large: Mark Miner, Laurel Piersel,

Louise Koontz, Nancy Koontz.

A NEW STONE FOR HEINRICH

By Everett Sechler

Here is the information I have received concerning Heinrich's gravestone to be placed in front of his present stone. I have asked Linda to put this in the newsletter with the final decision to be made by all at this year's reunion!

Allstar Memorials & Artstones

Barre grey-&785.00

Jet Black-\$895.00

Mahogany-\$895.00

India Red-\$925.00

The size of the marker is 24x12x4

The monument company will get the "official" OK to place the monument from Keller Church. I plan to be there when the stone is placed-ALL are welcome to come along! Everett

The 2017 Johann Heinrich Junghen

Scholarship was won by Travis Olwin of Prince George, VA. Travis is a double Younkin s/o Nick Olwin, s/o Vickie Sanner Olwin Hester, d/o Everett Sanner, s/o Zelda Younkin, d/o John F, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederuck F, s/o of Frederick G. s/o Heinrich. His other line, through Grandma Vickie, who is d/o Faye Younkin, d/o Charles, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Heinrich. Travis will be entering his 3rd year at Liberty College.

"Thank you to everyone who donated funds to the 2017

Younkin

scholarship!

Having received

it two years in a

row makes me

feel honored to

have accepted it.

As some of you

know, I am in

Liberty



University's Aeronautics school and every amount of help is much appreciated, no matter how small or big it might be. The funds for this year have gone towards a very much needed new laptop. Again, thank you all for donating to the scholarship! God bless you all!" – Travis Olwin



Saturday Evening Service

38 candles were lit at Saturday evening's worship service at Mt. Union Church in memory of cousins who died the past year, as each name was read aloud and the church bell tolled one by one by one. The first name read was Tammy L. Fundus, the last was Marjorie Irene Hartzell DeBlasio. Obits of the 38 were published in the latest newsletter.

Don't forget to join us on Facebook – If you are a FB member, search under **Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania**. It is a private group, but one of our members will approve you to join. You will find 216 Younkin Cousins there, photos, stories, and current and back issues of newsletters, and Scholarship application.

Younkin Descendants in the News



Four girls competed for this year's Farmers & Threshermens Jubilee queen title: First runner-up Abbye King, Jubilee Queen 39 Brittney Roberts, Jubilee Queen 38 Jade Hetz, Princess Hannah Mitchell and Princess Chelsie Cummings. Queen Brittney is the granddaughter of Mildred (Miner) Roberts of the family of John Walter Miner of Normalville, PA which traces further back to Civil War veteran Martin Miner and his father John Miner whom I portrayed at the Younkin Reunion about 6 or 7 years ago.

GOODBYES

Hilbert D. Younkin, 89, of Connellsville, passed away Mon. May 22, 2017 in Scottdale Manor, Scottdale. He was born Feb. 19, 1928 in Flint, MI., a son of the late Russell and Hazel (Pritts) Younkin. Hilbert retired from Anchor Hocking Glass after 38 years of service. He was a proud Veteran of the US Army World War II. Hilbert is survived by three sons; Doug and Linda (Miller) Younkin of Connellsville, David Younkin, of Connellsville, Don and Sandy (Opalinski) Younkin, of Scottdale, a sister; Vera Myers of Louisville, KY, four grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Hilbert was predeceased by his wife Bernadine (Trump) Younkin, a son Dane Younkin, formerly of Indiana, PA, and a brother, Calvin Younkin, formerly of Indian Head. Friends will be received in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME 123 S.1st St. West Side, Connellsville, (724) 628-9033 on Wed. from 2-4 and 6-8PM and Thurs. from 11:30-12:30PM the

time of service in the funeral home with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. Interment will follow in Normalville Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded by members of American Legion Post 301 and VFW Post 21 Thurs. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Hilbert's family requests donation in his memory be sent to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. *Hilbert D. Younkin >>> Russell Oscar Younkin >>> John Frederick Younkin >>> William Henry Younkin >>> Frederick F. Younkin >>> Frederick G. Younkin*

John French Kooser "Frenchie", of Normalville passed away suddenly on Tuesday May 23, 2017 at his home. He was born May 17,



1931 in Mill Run, the son of the late Henry and Bertha Dull Kooser. He graduated from Connellsville High School in 1950. He was a lifelong

member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church where he was a member of the church choir and held numerous positions in the church. He also attended the Poplar Run Church of God of Prophecy. He worked for Anchor Hocking for 34 years retiring in 1986 and then worked at the Seven Springs Resort for 20 years retiring in 2006. In addition he drove school bus for many years in the Connellsville Area School District for Colborns and he owned a beef cattle farm with his son John. He is survived by his daughter Tamera Kooser-Jordan and husband Michael of Normalville, brother Robert Kooser and wife Donna and brother Van Kooser and wife Mollie, both of Mill Run; girlfriend Twila Balsley of Normalville and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his wife Grace Richter Kooser on September 29, 2009 and his son John Kooser on July 8, 2009. Family and friends will be received from 7-9 P.M. Thursday and 2-4, 7-9

P.M. Friday and from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M Saturday, the hour of services, in the Clyde Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 146 Municipal Building Road, Melcroft, Pa. with Rev. Randy Winemiller and Rev. Chris McLaughlin co officiating. Interment will be in the Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery, Mill Run. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Poplar Run Church of God of Prophecy or to the Indian Creek Baptist Church in memory of John French Kooser. To offer a condolence or remembrance please visit

www.brooksfuneralhomes.com *Rest in peace John French "Frenchie" Kooser >>> married to Grace Richter >>> Mabel (Snyder) Richter >>> Jennie (Enos) Snyder >>> Joanna (Minerd) Enos >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd*

Doris Vivian Hechler, 86, of Bruceton Mills (Hazelton community), WV, passed away Saturday evening, May 20, 2017, at her home. The daughter of the late Joseph Dayton and Lena Schnopp Evans, she was born Nov. 25, 1930, in Terra Alta, WV. Doris graduated from Bruceton High School in 1950 and attended her class reunion almost every year. She valued the friendship of her fellow classmates. She enjoyed gardening and maintaining her beautiful flowers, and she loved her two cats, chickens, and guineas. As a member of the North Preston Senior Center, Doris looked forward to the meetings, club functions, and trips. She will be missed greatly by her family and many friends. Her father, Dayton, owned and operated the Hazelton Milling Company in Hazelton, WV. That business was first purchased by her grandfather, John D. Evans, in the early 1930's and was operated by the Evans family until 2014. The mill is still in the Evans family. Doris is survived by her daughter, Kathie Johnston and her husband, Doug, of Dunnellon, FL; a sister, Jane Matlick, of Portland, OR; grandchildren: Doug Johnston, Dale Johnston and his wife, Jenny, and Amanda Waddey and her husband, Kirk; and five great-grandchildren who live in Florida. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Hechler; brothers and sisters: Willard, Mildred, Irene, Charles, John, and Wayne; and a nephew,

Gary Evans. Family and friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home in Brandonville-Bruceton Mills, with the Rev. Vicki D. Sheppard officiating. Burial will follow in the Parnell Cemetery, Bruceton Mills (Cuzzart), WV. Condolences: spearfuneralhome.net

Carrie L. "Melvin" McClintock, 22, Confluence, PA passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia. She was born June 1, 1994 in Somerset to Leroy Jr. and Christy (Younkin) McClintock of Confluence. Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, Gerald and Margie Younkin, Ursina; and her fiancé, Wesley Suder. She was a 2012 graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School, who loved hunting, fishing and four wheeling. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Addison Cemetery. Arrangements by Humbert Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

Berton M. "Bert" Swartzwelder, Jr. 91, of Connellsville, passed away Tue. June 27, 2017 in the Harmon House, Mt. Pleasant. He was born Dec. 24, 1925 in Connellsville, where he was a lifelong resident, dwelling for over 60 years at his Stephens Street residence. He was the son of the late Berton M. Swartzwelder Sr. and Harriet Boyd Swartzwelder. He was predeceased by his wife Betty June Younkin Swartzwelder, who he married Nov. 14, 1945. He was also predeceased by his sister Jean E. Swartzwelder in 1988. Bert graduated from Connellsville High School in 1943. He served in the Army from 1945-1946, attaining the rank of Private First Class. He was employed for 10 years by local Ford Dealers and employed by the Connellsville Post Office as a letter carrier for 31 years, carrying on the same route for 28 years and retiring in 1990. Bert was a longtime member of the Scottdale Church of Christ, serving in various positions, his last office being that of Trustee. He served as Church Treasurer for almost 30 years and also served as Treasurer and Registrar for Camp Christian in Mill Run for 15 years. Bert is

survived by his son Berton M. Swartzwelder III and his wife Janice of Prince Frederick, MD. and his daughter Nancy Susan Swartzwelder Shaffer of Connellsville, by his grandchildren Sherry Lynn Shaffer of Lancaster, CA., Scott Shaffer of Greenwood, IN., Robin Leopold and husband Michael of Cumming, GA., Berton M. Swartzwelder IV of York, Bryce Swartzwelder of Ohio, Robert Swartzwelder and wife Melinda of Brandywine, MD., and Karl Swartzwelder of Virginia Beach, VA., and his 6 great grandchildren. Bert's interests included making craft items in his basement wood shop, solving crossword puzzles and feeding wild birds and squirrels. Family and friends will be received Fri. from 2-8 PM, in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 111 E. Green St. Connellsville (724-628-1430). A Funeral Service will be held Sat. at 11:00 AM in the Scottdale Church of Christ, 215 N. Chestnut St., Scottdale, PA. 15683, with Pastor David Shively officiating. (EVERYONE PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH). A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Scottdale Church of Christ at the above address. Rest in peace Berton Swartzwelder - *husband of Betty June Younkin* >>> *Warren Dempsey Younkin Sr.* >>> *William Dayton Younkin* >>> *George & Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin* -

Jennifer A. (Phillippi) Kraemer, 40, of Somerset, went to be with the Lord on July 10, 2017, after a long battle with Juvenile Diabetes. Born May 26, 1977 in Johnstown, she is the daughter of Wilbur and Gertrude (Crissey) Phillippi of Friedens. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Elmer and Doris Crissey; paternal grandparents Earl and Elizabeth Phillippi; and uncles: Larry Crissey and John Phillippi. Jennifer is survived by her parents; son Alex Kraemer of Somerset; brother Jeffrey Phillippi and wife Lisa of Fairhope; aunts: Sandy Crissey, Kelly McNaul and husband John, Viola Kearns and husband Bill, Martha Leer and husband Claire, and Betty Hyatt and husband Dan; uncles: Jesse Crissey and wife Sherry, James Crissey and wife Tammy, and Robert Phillippi; nephew Jacob Phillippi; and nieces: Carrie Phillippi, Nicole

Miller and Diana Brant; numerous cousins; and special friends: Angie Lough and Gracie Martinez. Jennifer was a 1996 graduate of Somerset Area High School. She was an employee of Somerset Hospital for 17 years in the Emergency Room and the Telemetry Unit. She was a member of the Ridge Church in Somerset. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Ridge Church, 317 Plank Road, Somerset, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday after one hour of visitation from 10 to 11 a.m., Pastor Dan Judy officiating. Interment at St. John's Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Jennifer's name may be sent to the Ridge Church, 317 Plank Road Suite 120, Somerset, PA 15501. To leave a condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhome@verizon.net

Ronald L. Romesburg, 80, passed away on July 10, 2017. Va Beach - He was a retired Civil Engineer for the Virginia Department of Health and a member of the Woodturners of Norfolk. He also volunteered at the Virginia Schooner and Norfolk Maritime Museum. He is survived by his wife, Shirley S. Romesburg; daughters, Ronda Stracka husband James, Beth Alford husband Tim; brothers, Roger Romesburg wife Carol, R. Neil Romesburg wife Lee; grandchildren, Chase Stracka wife Luisa, Carlie Stracka, Garrett Smith wife Paige, Lauren Smith, Justin Smith; great granddaughter, Brooke Smith. A memorial service will be held 2pm, Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Kempsville Chapel. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com Published in The Virginian Pilot on July 16, 2017. *Rest in peace Ronald L. Romesburg* - >>> *Albert Austin Romesburg* >>> *Sarah Ella (Younkin) Romesburg* >>> *John F. Younkin* >>> *Rev. Herman Younkin* -

Mr. Mark E. Trimpey, 65 of Lutz FL passed away September 16, 2017, he was born at home in Markleton, PA, May 24, 1952. Mark



graduated from Rockwood Area High School in May 1971 and worked for the Pennsylvania State Parks until he entered the US Army Sept 28, 1972, where he earned his sharpshooter's badge and served as a truck

mechanic in the 56th Field Artillery Command with the Pershing missile system stationed at the US Army base in Ulm, Germany. After an honorable discharge Sept 18, 1975, with the rank of SP4, he moved back home to Markleton, PA, until summer 1976 when he moved to the Tampa Bay area. He attended the Pinellas Vocational Technical Institute from January, 1979, until he graduated in July 1980, with a technical certificate. He married Linda Eleonore Haas July 26, 1980, and after returning from their honeymoon he started work as a computer technician with NCR August 1980 until he retired in June 2013. He then worked for Pendum and Burroughs as an IT technician servicing ATM and other cash automation equipment until he died Sept 16, 2017, working with other church members cleaning Hurricane Irma tree debris at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Lutz, FL. Mark was a member of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church in America – PCA), Lutz, FL, from April 1984 until his death. He was an ordained deacon, Sunday School teacher and Bible study leader. Mark grew in his Christian life through the means of Bible study and prayer; he was a member (singer) of the music team at church. Mark was a handyman; he enjoyed helping others through working with his hands. He was a mentor – he would show others how to do a project and work with them to ensure they could perform the work. He liked working outdoors. Mark's spiritual gift was service. He was motivated to bring glory to God through

serving his fellow mankind. 1 Peter 4:11 – “whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies-in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” ESV In this way Mark was like His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” ESV Survivors include : Linda Trimpey (Lutz, FL), wife, Daniel Trimpey (St. Petersburg, FL), Joshua Trimpey (Lutz, FL) and Michael Trimpey (Lutz, FL), sons, Edward Trimpey (Confluence, PA), Harold Trimpey (Martinsville, VA), Clark Trimpey (Confluence, PA) and Jacob Trimpey (Columbus, OH), brothers, Joan Ansell (Somerset, PA) and Pam McClintock (Markleton, PA), sisters. Family will receive friends Thursday at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church of Lutz from 5-7 pm followed by service at 7 pm. Graveside service will take place on Friday Sept 22nd at Crosby Lake Cemetery, in Starke FL, at 1:00 pm directions - go west on SR 100 from US Hwy 301 in south Starke (traffic light at intersection) 2.2 miles to the cemetery on the south side of SR 100. In lieu of flowers, the Trimpey family requests donations be sent to their denomination's Disaster Response Team efforts with Hurricane Irma at this link - <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/storms/>

Clifford James Bedillion, 63, of Gordonsville, Va., formerly of Washington, went peacefully to be with his Lord Thursday, September 21, 2017. He was a son of the late Clifford Wayne and Vera Bedillion.

He was also preceded in death by his beloved aunt and uncle, Jim and Helen Day, who helped raise him. Mr. Bedillion was a 1972 Trinity High School graduate. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Surviving are his loving wife of nearly 27 years, Sarah; five children, Tony Armstrong, Deborah (Larry) Maupin and George, Faith and Brandon Marshall; five grandchildren, Brad (Amber) Maupin, Amber Maupin and Jacob, Gabriel and Grace Marshall; two brothers, Charles "Chuck" and Bill (JoAnne) Bedillion; the Day cousins with whom he was raised, Steve (Peg), Dennis, Linda (Bob) Schmoyer, Barb, Dave (LuAnn) and Duane

(Christine); three nephews, Jason, Clifford and Russell Bedillion; four nieces, Kathryn (Daniel) Whitlow and Kristen, Keri and Kaci Bedillion; and a multitude of additional cousins and great-grandchildren. A dedicated employee, Mr. Bedillion spent over 35 years as a long-haul truck driver. He made friends everywhere he went and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was an active, hardworking member of New Beginnings Pentecostal Holiness Church, Barboursville, Va. Services were held September 25 at Preddy's Funeral Home, Gordonsville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to New Beginnings Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1425 James Madison Highway, Barboursville, VA 22942. *Son of Clifford Wayne Bedillion >>> Golie Cephas Bedillion >>> Catherine (Minor) Bedillion >>> Polly (Younkin) Miner.*

Anna L. Kreger, 89, Markleton, passed away Monday, September 18, 2017 in Somerset Hospital. She was born November 1, 1927 in Kingwood, a daughter of William W. and Pearl (Clevenger) Kreger. Her parents and a brother, Harold, preceded her in death. She is survived by brothers, John W. Kreger, Sr., Markleton, Charles W. Kreger and wife, Coral Lee, Markleton, and Orville K. "Tub" Kreger and friend, Ellen Hunt, Washington and a sister, Dorothy Ziegenfuss, Illinois; nieces and nephews, Harold Kreger, Jr., Larry Kreger, Kerry Kreger, John Kreger, Jr., Paula Whaley, Lori Smith, David Kreger, Kevin Kreger, Leslie Doughty, Bradley Kreger, Mark Kreger and Bill Kreger; also, numerous great nieces and nephews. Anna was a retired LPN and a longtime volunteer at the New Centerville Farmer's and Thresherman's Jubilee and the Kingwood Picnic. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Anna's caregivers during her time of need – Cindy Hay, Kathy Parnell and Rose Hostetler. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 AM Friday with Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment will follow in Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the

Kingwood Church of God "Raise the Roof Fund" would be appreciated. *Frederick J. and Delilah (Faidley) Younkin, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Heinrich*

Ruth Nicklow, 86 of Connellsville died Thursday September 14, 2017 in Excelsa Health



Frick Hospital. She was born January 8, 1931 in Bullskin Twp. a daughter of the late Warren and Prudence Younkin.

Mrs. Nicklow as a graduate of Connellsville High School. She was employed as an office manager at the former Connellsville Sportswear for over 40 years and she also later worked in sales for Green Ridge Memorial Park. She is survived by one son, Donald E. Nicklow, Jr. and his wife Shawnee of Connellsville; her grandchildren, Dawn Nicklow and her fiancé John Ulery and her children, Rilyn and Westin Miller; Jared Carnack and Heather Zuzik and her husband John and their children Jacob and Henry Zuzik. Ruth was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Donald E. Nicklow in 2013; a son, Douglas Nicklow; a granddaughter Ashley Rogers; two sisters, Shirley Bruening and Faith Younkin and two brothers, Elmer and Bud Younkin. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of Green Ridge Memorial Park with Rev. Fred Bauer officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park. All arrangements are under the direction of the Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, Pa. To offer a condolence or remembrance please visit www.brooksfuneralhomes.com. Rest in peace Prudence "Ruth" (Younkin) Nicklow - spent many hours visiting at her kitchen table in Connellsville - a niece of "Charleroi Charley"

Younkin. Her father Warren Dempsey Younkin Sr. >>> William "Dayton" Younkin >>> George and Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin

Virginia C. Sanner, 78, of Somerset, passed on September 5, 2017 at Siemon Lakeview Manor. Born June 3, 1939 in Somerset, she is the daughter of the late Oscar and Betty (Spangler) Henry. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jay Darl Sanner in 2014. Virginia is survived by her sons Michael Sanner and wife Denise of Jennerstown, and Charlie Sanner and wife Debbie of Somerset; grandchildren Jerica Hay and husband James of Casselman, Joshua Sanner of Kimmelton, and Charlie Sanner of Pittsburgh; and great-grandchildren Kallie, Michael, and Makayla Hay. Virginia was a graduate of Somerset High School, and was a former switchboard operator at Somerset Hospital. She was a member of St. Peter's Church in Somerset. She enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and spending time with her family. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset. A vigil service will be held at the funeral home at 1:45 PM. A funeral mass will be held at 10 AM Friday at St. Peter's Church, Father Daniel O'Neill celebrant. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery.

Dale Edward Pletcher Sr., 87, of Somerset formerly of Bando, died September 4, 2017 at The Patriot, Somerset. Born June 20, 1930 in Rockwood, PA, he is the son of Edward and Elmira (Phillippi) Pletcher. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother Merle Pletcher. Survived by his wife the former Arlene Pearl Schrock of Somerset to whom he was married 59 years, children, Dale E. Pletcher Jr. married to the former Theresa Younkin of Markleton, and Carol Elaine Pletcher of Somerset, also grandchildren, Jessica C. Walker and husband Stephen of Rockwood, and Andrew Pletcher of Markleton, also great-grandsons, Eli and Logan. Dale served in the US National Guard, he worked until his retirement in maintenance for Laurel Hill State Park where he retired with over 30 years of Service. Friends received 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset where a service will immediately

follow at 11 a.m. with Reverend James Monticue officiating. Interment Westley Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Viaquest Hospice 607 Georgian Place, Somerset, PA 15501.

www.haugerzeigler.com son of Elmira (Phillippi) Pletcher of the family of Etta (Trimpey) Phillippi. –

Doreen Sue Watson 52 of Middlefield passed



away suddenly at UH Geauga Hospital, Friday November 10, 2017. She was born July 15, 1965 in Cleveland to Emory and Doreen (Sargis) Minord. She graduated from Mentor High School in 1983. Doreen was a "Jane of all trades", she worked many places over the years. She worked in the bakery and as a cashier for Middlefield Giant Eagle. She loved spending time with her family and grandson. She loved shopping Crafts, cooking, taking long road trips, and her animals especially the "yappy" ones.

Doreen will be sadly missed by her loving husband William "Bill" T. Watson, her daughters, Melissa (John) Ward of Middlefield, Kaitlyn (Bryan) McNish of Cortland, grandson, Tucker McNish with another one on the way, father, Emory Minord of Cortland, sister, Sharon Demopoulos of Madison, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother. Memorial Calling hours will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 PM Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Russell-Sly Family Funeral Home, 15670 W. High St. Middlefield, OH 44062. A Celebration of her Life will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, November 17, 2017 at Abundant Life Church of God, 14662 Old State Rd, Middlefield, OH 44062.

>>> Emory Arthur Minord >>> David Aaron Minord >>> Silas Minor >>> Henry A. Miner >>> John Miner >>> Catherine (Y.) Miner

Kathleen "Mom" Younkin, 53, of Connellsville, passed away Friday, Nov. 17,

2017, in Uniontown Hospital. She was born June 30, 1964, in Connellsville, a daughter of Thomas D. Armstrong of South Connellsville and Peggy Hickey Boyer of Connellsville. She was a carrier for the Tribune-Review newspaper for 15 years. Kathy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, well-known for her sense of humor, smile and dedication to her family. She welcomed everyone into her home. She enjoyed cooking and baking, and everyone called her mom. Throughout the years, her favorite sport activity was watching softball. She is survived by her parents; her loving husband of 33 years, Ronald L. Younkin; three daughters, Tiffany Dawn Younkin of Connellsville, Ronnee Leigh Ritenour and husband Justin of Vanderbilt, and Rayanne Elizabeth Younkin of Connellsville; grandchildren, Kylee Ritenour, Lexi Ritenour and Leah Ritenour, all of Vanderbilt, and McKenzie Younkin of Connellsville; two sisters, Sheri Armstrong of Dawson and Tammy Rose of South Connellsville; several cousins, nieces, aunts and uncles; stepmother, Donna Armstrong; stepfather, Fred Boyer; and mother-in-law, Helen Younkin of Connellsville. Friends will be received from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday and until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, the hour of service, in the Vito C. Martucci Funeral Home, 123 S. First St., West Side, Connellsville, 724-628-9033, with Pastor Robert L. Wrachford officiating.

Interment will follow in Greenridge Memorial Park, Connellsville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Martucci Funeral Home.

Roger Dale Brocht, 70, of Rockwood, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 30, 2017 at the VA Hospital in Oakland, Pittsburgh, PA. Born December 27, 1946 in Casselman, he is a son of the late Homer and Lillie (Geary) Brocht. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, D.J. (Delores) Brocht; daughters Amy Lausterer and husband David of Quakertown and Candy Little and husband Edward of Ebensburg; step-children Paul Augustine and wife Wendy of Lovettsville, VA, Tammy Foor and husband David of North Carolina, and Marie Gindlesperger and husband Richard of Berlin; grandchildren Calvin (and wife Kim), Branden, Jason, Samuel Jeffrey, Katie, Amanda, and Holly; great-grandchildren Layla,

Alexander, and Allen; brother Rickie Brocht of Meyersdale; sisters Nancy Schrock and husband Wayne of Berlin, Robin Knepper and husband Mike of Somerset, and Kathy Hay and husband Richard of Bakersville; and numerous nieces and nephews. Roger was a 1965 graduate of Rockwood High School, and a veteran of the US Army. He was a retired employee of the US Postal Service. He was a 31-year member of the Middlecreek Church of the Brethren, and also enjoyed attending evening services at the Laurel Mountain Chapel. Roger enjoyed cooking, and feeding the deer, turkeys, and birds around his home, where he would love to watch them from his recliner chair. In good weather, he enjoyed fishing at a local pond. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood. A service will be held at 2 PM Friday at the Middlecreek Church of the Brethren with one hour of visitation prior to the service, Pastors Shelby McCoy and Don Judy officiating. Military Honors will be accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard. Interment at Middlecreek Church Cemetery, Rockwood. Memorial Contributions may be sent to the Middlecreek Church of the Brethren at 226 Middlecreek Road, Rockwood, PA 15557 *s/o Lillie Gary, d/o Minnie Miner, d/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G, s/o Heinrich*

Clifford L. Younkins, TSgt USAF Retired, 89, of Butler died Friday in Hospice Care at VA Butler Healthcare. Born Aug. 30, 1928, in Worthington, to Clifford Donaldson Younkins and Margaret Kerr Younkins of West Winfield Pa., he was the oldest of five children. Clifford graduated from Winfield Township High School in June 1948, where he played baseball and basketball. He continued his education at Butler Business College, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on Nov. 3, 1948. His training included military training Instructors School, Administrative School and Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School. He served at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, Warren AFB in Cheyenne Wyo., Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque N.M., Itazuk AFB in Japan during the Korean War; Lockbourne AFB in Columbus, Ohio; Laredo AFB in Laredo, Texas and Elmendorf AFB in

Anchorage, Alaska. He completed his active duty service on Nov. 1, 1970, after serving his country for 22 years. He and his family traveled the 4,000 miles back to Pennsylvania by car with camper, traversing the original Alaska Highway, which was considered a rough road to drive with partially gravelled surface through Canada. Clifford's service was recognized with Military Commendations including: Air Force Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon. In 2013, he was honored with a plate on the Legacy Data Plate Wall of Honor, National Museum of the USAF, Wright Patterson AFB Dayton OH - a trip that marked his 85th birthday. After his retirement from the Air Force, Clifford was employed by the County of Butler, G.C. Murphy Co. and David H. Tack, Inc. He graduated from Butler Community College in 1980. He also had a small business for engraving plastic signs and badges. Clifford married Grace Floreed McCracken on Nov. 12, 1954, in Springdale, Pa. They celebrated 63 years of marriage this year with their five children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple were members of Christ Community United Methodist Church and enjoyed square dancing and round dancing with the Keystone Squares Club. His hobbies included building and flying remote control aircraft and he was an active member of the Butler Area Radio Flying Society. He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed daily crossword puzzles. Loved ones left to cherish his memory in addition to his wife, Grace, are his five children and their spouses, Cheryl (Ralph) Youkers, of Butler, Lorie (Richard) Lewis, of Chicora, Janet (Paul) Kirkwood, of Butler, Clifford T. (Lisa) Younkens, Girard and Amy (Robert) Windom, of Orlando Fla.; four grandchildren, Dane (Rebecca) Youkers of Cheswick, Brittany Younkens of Girard, Courtney (Brandon) Youger of Sewickley, Nicole Kirkwood (fiancé Patrick LaFrankie) of Baldwin; three great-grandchildren, Gavin, Max and Ella Youkers of Cheswick; three brothers, Raymond (Audrey) Younkens of Butler, Lester

(Margaret) Younkens of Portsmouth, Va., and Gerald Younkens, Houston, Texas.

Clifford was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Younkens.

Friends of Clifford L. Younkens, TSgt USAF Retired, who died Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Thompson-Miller Funeral Home, 124 E. North St., Butler. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, with Pastor Bruce Gascoine officiating. Burial will take place in the Butler County Memorial Park with full military honors provided by the U.S. Air Force.

Patricia J. Younkens, age 87, of Valencia, PA, passed away on Friday morning, October 13, 2017, at Valencia Woods.



Born in West Winfield, PA on August 23, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Margaret Kerr Younkens. Patricia had been the office manager at an architectural firm in New Jersey. She was a member of

the Valencia Presbyterian Church. Surviving are four brothers, Clifford Younkens (Grace) and Raymond Younkens (Audrey), both of Butler, Lester Younkens (Peggy) of Portsmouth, VA and Gerald Younkens of Houston, TX. Also several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at the McDonald-Aeberli Funeral Home, Inc. 238 Crowe Ave. Mars, PA on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the Valencia Presbyterian Church, 80 Sterrett St, Valencia, PA 16059. Rev. James Kirk, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in McVile Union Cemetery in Armstrong County. Memorials may be made to St. Barnabas Hospice.

Rodney Kenton Schrock, 85, of Somerset, died December 12, 2017 at The Patriot, Somerset. Born January 20, 1932 in Johnstown, he is the son of the late Richard Ernest and Ruth Evelyn (Dumbauld) Schrock. Survived by his wife the former Marian Elizabeth Bowman to whom he was married 57 years, and his son Lynn A. Schrock of Pittsburgh. Rodney was a 1949

graduate of Somerset High School, and a US Navy Veteran serving in the Korean War. He worked until his retirement in 1989 as a repairman for AT&T. He was a member of Lodge 358 F&AM, Calvary United Methodist Church, Amateur Radio League, the Antique Wireless Assn, where he had written articles for their magazine, Somerset and Berlin Historical Society, SAR, and was a former member of Harrisburg Consistory, Jaffa Temple and Somerset County Shrine Club. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset, where a service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday with Reverend Arnold T. McFarland officiating. Interment Husband Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels 235 W. Church St. Somerset, PA 15501. Military rites accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard. www.haugerzeigler.com

Doug E. Malone, 56, of Dilliner, died Monday, July 3, 2017, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born July 15, 1960, in Waynesburg, he was a son of Lois Joan Turns Malone Dingle Humbert of Carmichaels and the late David C. Malone Sr. A 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School, he worked for East Dunkard Water, Monongahela Township, and Bruno's Service Station. He was also self-employed, buying and selling scrap metals for many years. Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Susan Sarapa Malone; three children, Christina "Dolly" Faryna and Sarah "Peach" Malone, both of Dilliner, and Paul "Dawg" Malone of Morgantown, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Caleb "Dino" and Cavin "Six & 7/8s" Faryna and Aliyah "Poop" and Lydia "Lily" Malone; and a brother, Lee Dingle of Bobtown. He leaves behind his faithful, furry, little companion, Spanky. He loved his family, many friends, fast cars and good music. Deceased, in addition to his father, is a brother, David C. Malone Jr. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Saturday, July 8, in Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, with the Rev. Dan Hennessey officiating. *Doug Malone was a son of Lois Joan Turns Malone Dingle Humbert of Carmichaels and the late David C. Malone Sr. Lois Joan Turns was daughter of*

Robert Turns. Robert Turns was the Son of Clara Younkin and Roy George. Clara Younkin Turns was Daughter of Rebecca Josephine Collins and Messmore Younkin.

Lois Joan Turns Malone Dingle Humbert of Carmichaels Pa. Died Oct 8, 2017 (Could not find an Obit.) *She was a daughter of Robert Turns Robert >>> Clara Younkin and Roy George Turns. Clara Younkin Turns was daughter of Rebecca Josephine Collins and Messmore Younkin*

From Mark Miner:

You may have heard the news of Sunday's senseless 3 a.m. ambush shooting that took the lives of 4 innocent young people in Melcroft, Fayette County, PA. One of them, 27-year-old William Scott Porterfield, carried Younkin genes. More research will be done on the others - *William Scott Porterfield >>> Scott Porterfield >>> Patricia Ann (Miller) Porterfield >>> Margaret (Welsh) Miller >>> Irene (Miner) Welsh >>> William Henry "Squire" Miner >>> Joel Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd >>>*

William Scott Porterfield, 27, of Connellsville passed away Sunday, January 28, 2018. He was born April 5, 1990 in Mount Pleasant, a son of Scott and Rhonda (Randall) Porterfield of Melcroft. He was a Foreman for Jaflo Tree Service, Allentown. Bill loved his job, climbing trees, and also enjoyed hunting. Bill looked forward to riding his motorcycle for his "wind



therapy". He was very loving, passionate, kind hearted, and loved everyone he knew. Bill's smile was known to light up every room he entered. Bill loved his children, and was completely over-joyed about

having a new baby. In addition to his parents, Bill is survived by his wife; Jenna (Povlik) Porterfield, (with whom Bill was expecting another child), sons; Levi Hunter Porterfield, Alekai Xavier Porterfield, and Eden Zane Savage, daughters; McKenzi Belle Porterfield,

and Peyton Noel Miller, grandparents; Roger and Patricia Porterfield, and Ron and Pam Randall, a brother; Randy Porterfield, of Melcroft and girlfriend Haley, uncles; Jason Randall, Rob Randall, and Dave Chearney, aunts; Sherry Chearney and husband Dave, and Krista Gambala and husband Steven. Bill was predeceased by his great-grandparents, and uncle Douglas Randall. Friends will be received in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME 123 S. 1st St. West Side, Connellsville (724) 628-9033 on Fri. from 3-6PM the hour of service in the funeral home with Pastor Ron Dougan officiating.

Loretta J. White, 72, of Stoystown, passed on March 5, 2018. Born October 8, 1946 in Markleton, she is a daughter of the late Clarence and Martha (Younkin) Knopsnyder. She is also preceded in death by her husband Ronald D. Eisler in 2014; brother Ricky Knopsnyder; and sister Judy Stuckoff. Loretta is survived by her son Ronald D. Eisler Jr. of Stoystown; brothers Robert Knopsnyder (Connie) of Boswell, Barry Knopsnyder (Diana) of Berlin, John Knopsnyder of Rockwood, Charles Knopsnyder (Roxanne) of Somerset, Clarence (Amy) of Somerset, and Michael Knopsnyder (Susan) of Rockwood; sister Amy Seifert (Kevin) of Somerset; and numerous nieces and nephews. Loretta had a great love of life, and was fond of animals. There will be no viewing or visitation, with a private service. Interment will be at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Somerset County Humane Society at PO Box 182, Somerset, PA 15501.

Laura E. "Dot" Conn, 82, of Somerset, passed on March 7, 2018, at The Patriot. Born Oct. 17, 1935, in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, she is a daughter of the late Lester and Mae (Shroyer) Conn. Dot was greatly loved by all of her family members. Friends will be received from noon until 1 p.m. Monday with a service to immediately follow at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, Pastors John and Linda Stoner officiating. Interment will be at Jersey Hollow Cemetery, Confluence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Geiger Church of the Brethren at 186 Culligan Road, Friedens, PA 15541. To leave a condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhomeandcrematory.com Family of Susanna (Younkin) Schrock of the Yankee John line

Eleanor L. Schrock, 78, of Somerset, died peacefully on March 17, 2018 at Siemon Lakeview Manor. Born November 10, 1939, she is a daughter of the late Theodore and Mary (Painter) Schrock. She is survived by several cousins and their families, with whom she enjoyed spending time. Eleanor was a life member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Prior to her retirement, she was a librarian at the Mary S. Biesecker Library. She also had a career as a volunteer, delivering Meals On Wheels, having served as President of both the Somerset Welfare League and the Somerset Chapter of the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra Auxiliary, and as a member of the Somerset Garden Club. She also enjoyed being part of the Lunch Bunch Group. A memorial service will be held at 11a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Paul's UCC, Pastor Matt Deal officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Eleanor's name to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 202 W. Union St., Somerset, PA 15501. To leave a condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhomeandcrematory.com

Charles B. Humbert was one of five children of Adam Humbert, the founder of Humbert Funeral Home. Charles was born on July 23, 1884 in Confluence. He worked for Pittsburgh Steel before beginning work for his father in 1912. Charles attended embalming school in Pittsburgh and founded the first funeral home building in Confluence. Prior to this, bodies were viewed at home. Other locations were used before he built the current building on Logan Place, which was



opened October 12, 1941. Mr. Humbert retired in the late 1950s. Like his father, Charles had a long career in funeral service and was the oldest member of the Somerset County Funeral Directors Association at the time of his death on April 7, 1974, at the

age of 89.

Per Mark Miner: WHO KNEW that Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, PA, which has handled arrangements for hundreds of our cousins, was founded by a double Younkin-in-law, Charles Humbert? Married to Erma Flanigan >>> Susan (Schrock) Flanigan >>> Perry Schrock & Christianna Dumbauld >>>



Thomas Allen Farabee age 51 of Waynesburg died Monday, April 2, 2018 in Donnell House in Washington. He was born May 10, 1966 in Waynesburg a son of the late Thomas Jackson Farabee and Shirley Gump Farabee of Carmichaels, who survives. He was a life-long resident of Waynesburg and a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. On January 19, 1991 he married Joyce Taylor Farabee who survives. Mr. Farabee owned and operated Waynesburg Muffler and Brake in Waynesburg for the past 17 years. He loved spending time with his family. His also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Tom had competed in several demolition derbies. He spent many hours restoring his classic 1969 GTX. Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Jaclyn Nicole Farabee and a son, Thomas Gregory Farabee, both of Waynesburg. *Rest in peace Thomas Allen Farabee - family of Ephraim Miner's sister Nancy - Thomas Allen Farabee >>> Thomas Jackson Farabee >>> Walter Earl Farabee >>> Henry Wiley Farabee >>> Nancy (Minor) Farabee >>> Polly (Younkin) Miner.*

Bernadine J. Sterner, 81, of Rockwood, passed away Friday, April 6, 2018 at Somerset Hospital. She was born May 19, 1936 to Morris and Nora



(Myers) Roddy. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Warren Sterner; brother James Roddy; sister Dorothy Hartman; step-daughter Nancy Hay (Dean); grandsons Dean Hay Jr. (Crystal) and Kevin Hay (Stacey); great-granddaughters Joanna Ringer and Madison Ringer; great-grandsons Caleb Hay and Gabe Hay; several nieces; and a nephew. Bernadine was a 1955 graduate of JBJ High School. She worked at the Somerset County Home and Hospital, and later, at the Rockwood Area School District in the cafeteria. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church for 58 years, where she taught Sunday School and VBS as well as serving on various boards. She was also a member of the Rockwood Historical Society for several years. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 AM

Monday, Pastor Scott Ream officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.
Family of Amanda (Younkin) Hechler

Rest in peace, double cousin **Doris (Younkin) Kusaj**, granddaughter of "Charleroi Charley" Younkin - thanks to [Toni Guth Younkin](#) for advising of this

Doris J. Kusaj, 78, of Belle Vernon, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. She was born March 6, 1939, in Charleroi, the daughter of the late Mildred Robson and Clarence W. Younkin. Doris was a member of the First Christian Church in Belle Vernon. She is survived by her husband, Bruce L. Kusaj; a daughter, Kelly Wright of Drexel Hill; two sons, Clayton Kusaj and his wife, Lisa, of Austin, Texas, and Dr. Cliff Kusaj and his wife, Francesca Biffi, of Albany, Calif; five grandchildren, Julian, Leigh and Wesley Kusaj, Kaylyn Roberts and Lynsey Wright; and a great-grandson, Brantley James Workman; and her sister, Dorothy Gallagher of Charleroi. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by, a daughter, Kally Kusaj and a son, Clark Kusaj, a sister, Irene Cooper and her brother, Clarence Younkin. **Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park Carroll Township. Online condolences may be sent to the family at schrock-hogan.com.**

Scott R. Clevenger, 54, Confluence, a son of Judy (Nicklow) Clevenger Hoffman of Soper, Oklahoma and the late Albert "Sonny" Clevenger was born November 18, 1963 in Somerset. In addition to his mother, he is survived by daughters, Ashley Glover and husband, Drew, USAF, Nigeria and Shyanne Clevenger, Uniontown; brother, Vic J. Clevenger, Markleton; nephews, Jason and Jacob Clevenger; niece, Samantha Spittal; and a close friend, Karen Dively, Confluence. Friends will be received from 2-4 PM Wednesday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a memorial service will follow the visitation at 4 o'clock with Rev. Dean Hay, Jr. officiating. *s/o Sonny Clevenger, s/o Lawrence Clevenger, s/o Albert Clevenger, s/o Emily J Younkin, d/o Frederick J & Delilah Faidley Younkin.*

Dewey Irvin Bittner Jr., 63, of Friedens, passed on April 14, 2018 at Somerset Hospital. Born February 8, 1955 in Somerset, he is a son of Shirley (Cameron) Bittner of Friedens and the late Dewey Irvin Bittner Sr. Dewey is survived by his mother; siblings Terry Bittner of Friedens, Keith Bittner and wife Marlo of Rockwood, Kevin Bittner and wife Melissa of Somerset; and Penny Shearer of Friedens; 8 nieces and nephews; and 4 great-nieces and nephews. Dewey enjoyed cookouts, hamburgers, fishing, country music, and

the Pittsburgh Steelers. Friends will be received from 10 am until 1 pm with a service to follow at 1 pm Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, Pastor Doug Burns officiating. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park.

Rest in peace Dewey Irvin Bittner Jr. - >>>

Shirley Elizabeth Cameron >>> Hazel (Rose)

Cameron >>> Jackson "Grant" Rose >>>

Catherine (Minerd) Rose >>> John Minerd >>>

Catherine (Y.) Rose

Joseph Keith Baker, 26, of Rockwood, died April 16, 2018 in Somerset. Born April 1, 1992 in Somerset, he is the son of Samuel Keith and Susan Jane (Fisher) Baker. Preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenneth O. and Norma Jean



{Trimpey} Baker, and Fay and Alice Fisher. Survived by his parents of Rockwood, wife the former Jessica Ann Marie (Burnsworth) to whom he was married 3 years, twin boys, Ayden Keith and Elijah William Baker and a son on the way who

will be named Carson. Also survived by his father and mother-in-laws Amanda and Eric Burnsworth, brother-in-law Brady Burnsworth who called Joe "Big Brother" all of Somerset, grandparents-in-law Mark and Kim Younkin and great-grandparents-in-law Paul and Dorothy Scheffel all of Somerset. Joe was a 2010 graduate of Rockwood High School, he is a US Army Veteran of the War in Afghanistan where he was a combat engineer, he worked as a welder for GS Products, and was a member of Somerset Christian Fellowship. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset, where a service will be conducted at 2

p.m. Saturday with Reverend William J. Dodson officiating. Interment Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the family. Military graveside rites accorded by The Somerset County Honor Guard.

www.haugerzeigler.com

Grandson of Norma Jean (Trimpey) Baker, d/o Harry Trimpey, s/o William A and Lila (Younkin) Trimpey

Kenneth Earl Rose, 92, of Point Marion, passed away Monday, April 16, 2018, in the Uniontown Hospital. Born in Listonburg, Pa. on Sept. 2, 1925,

he was a son of the late Charles Henry and Harriet (Smith) Rose. He was a skilled carpenter for all of his life, and a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Carpenters Union, retiring in 1981. In later years, Ken enjoyed his daily visits to the Hilltop Store to spend time with family and friends. Surviving are his three step-children and their spouses, who he thought of as his own, Deborah and Harold Bella of Point Marion, Robert and Sheila Wolverton of Lake Lynn, and Christina and James Shaffer of Fairchance; two grandchildren, Casey and Shannon Rose; and the following step-grandchildren: Kevin and Dylan Bella, Michelle, Robert, Tylor, Saralyn, Isaiah Wolverton, Michael Wiles and Noah Allison, Cody and Jessica Shaffer. Also surviving are sisters, Ethel "Betty" Pletcher of Somerset, Pa., and Bea Baldwin and husband Jim of Chino, CA; and one brother, Eugene Rose of Mason City, Iowa. He was predeceased by his special love of many years, Shirley Wolverton; a son, John W. Rose; and by brothers, William Paul, Albert Glenn "Mutt", Harvey James and Charles "Chuck" Rose; and sisters, Verna Reynolds, Kathryn Snyder and Jean Owens. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Monday from 5 – 8 P.M. A brief service will begin at 8:00 P.M. Private interment will be in the Old Frame Cemetery, Old Frame, Pa. *of the famed Levi Rose family of Paddytown*

Janet Louise Stevanus, 65, of Johnstown, formerly of Rockwood, passed on April 20, 2018 at Conemaugh Hospital in Johnstown. Born January 15, 1953 in Somerset, she is a daughter of the late Kenneth and Norma (Trimpey) Baker. She is also preceded in death by her husband Ronald in 2015 and grandson Chance Benford. Janet is the first of 8 siblings to pass away. She is also survived by her children Lisa Kerrick and husband Richard of Casselman, Lorrie Sarver of Rockwood, Rebecca Benford of Johnstown, and Cody Stevanus and wife Missa of Somerset; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Janet was a good mother and wife, and loved spending time with her family. There will be no visitation or service at Janet's request. A remembrance of her life will be held at a later time. *d/o Norma Jean Trimpey Baker, d/o Harry Trimpey, s/o of Lila Younkin Trimpey of Hexie.*

Henrietta Pauline “Shirley” (Sanner) King, 83, of Rockwood, formerly of Markleton, our beloved mother, went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2018 at the In Touch Hospice House. Born May 22, 1934 in Confluence, she is a daughter of the late Earl Wilbur “Berkey” and Blanch Lily (Miner) Sanner. She is also preceded in death by her husband Roy Milton King in 2002; son David Leo King; 3 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Thelma Grace (Sanner) Gross; and brother David Warren Sanner. Shirley is survived by her children Wendy Kay Zeller and husband Thomas, Nancy Lee Snyder and husband Albert, Roger Roy King and wife Sandy, Tracy Rae Sanner and husband Kenneth, and Kelly Sue Zerfoss and husband Marty; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and sister Rachel Lee (Sanner) Townson and husband Peter of Olney, MD. Shirley was a retired employee of Siemon’s Lakeview Manor. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Rockwood. She was also a member of the Appalachian Wagon Train, the Rockwood Red Hat Society, TOPS PA #1140, and the Rockwood Senior Citizens. She enjoyed Knitting, doing puzzles, camping, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was well-known for her sense of humor and for helping her daughters at the Dough Girls Pizza Shop. Friends will be received from 2-8 PM Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, where a service will be held at 11 AM Thursday, Pastor Doug Burns officiating. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at PO Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. *Of the Ephraim Miner family*

Dolly M. Rose, 79, of Indian Head, passed away Monday April 30, 2018 in Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg. She was born March 20, 1939 in Normalville, a daughter of the late William and Elsie (Porterfield) Pirl. Dolly was a member of Juniata Church of Christ. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, cooking and gardening. Dolly is survived by three sons; David J. Rose and wife Ranelle of Indian Head, Mark A. Rose and wife Amy of Mt. Pleasant, and Kenny Rose and wife Yvonne of Connellsville, a daughter; Robin L. Dial and husband A.J. of Jacksonville, FL., 9

grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and three brothers; George Pirl and wife Helen of Somerset, Clyde Pirl of Ruffsedale, and Glenn Pirl and wife Jeannie of Normalville. In addition to her parents, Dolly was predeceased by her husband; Charles Rose (2007) a son; Steve Rose (2002), three brothers; Harold, Ross, and Clint Pirl, and a sister; Mary Housel. Friends will be received in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME 123 S. 1st St. West Side, Connellsville (724) 628-9033 on Thursday from 2-8PM. Additional viewing will be held on Friday from 11AM-1PM the hour of service in Juniata Church of Christ with Pastor Ronald E. Boyd officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. *Rest in peace double cousin Dolly M. (Pirl) Rose - widow of Charles Eugene Rose >>> Charles J. Rose >>> Charles H. Rose >>> Susanna (Miner) Rose >>> John Miner -- ALSO - Margaret (Lancaster) Rose >>> Matilda Elizabeth (Miner) Grim Lancaster >>> Enoch Miner Sr. >>> Henry A. Miner >>> John Miner*

Randy Lee Kerns, 57, Rockwood, died April 27, 2018 at his residence. Born in Confluence February 23, 1961 to William and Viola (Phillippi) Kerns. Survived by his parents. Brother, William (Margaret) Kerns. Sister, Diane Mitchell (Gary



Howatoneck). Fiancee Peggy Sue Durst. Sons; Robert Lee Kerns and Jonathan Andrew Kerns (Amber Katon) and their mother, Catherine Katon. Grandchildren; Jordan and Dylan Kerns. Friends; John (Steph) Feathers and Bob (Diana) Sterner. He was a former supervisor at Hidden Valley. A gathering in honor of Randy will be Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM at 1234 Scullton Road, Rockwood, PA 15557. Donations can be made to the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home to assist with the funeral expenses. (www.mrayleckembyfh.com) Arrangements by the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home

Family of Nancy (Younkin) Trimpey

**Join Us for the 27th Annual
Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion
July 27 – 29th 2018 at the Kingwood
Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in
Kingwood, PA**

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 27nd – 6 PM Dinner with cousins at King's Restaurant, 1180 N Center Ave, Somerset, PA 15501. Please contact Randy Henry, randolph6612@sbcglobal.net to help him to reserve a table.

Friday, July 27th 7-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Younkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and you can swap stories and information with other family members. Bring your scanner? Camera? Thumb drives? Laptops?

Saturday, July 28th THE PICNIC!

9:00-11:45 am. A CARAVAN (as usual) will leave the IOOF Grove at 9:00 AM for THREE stops: We'll travel to the old Ream Cemetery, across town to the Ursina Cemetery, then the Confluence Baptist Church. Mark Miner will introduce a number of our quieter cousins and finish their stories after lunch. Don't miss it. Mark thinks we get bored with him, but we know differently. We know he can wind a story.

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset. You will register and pick up your name tag.

12:00 noon Group Photo

12:15 pm Lunch Price will be \$11.00 unless you're under 12 years.

1 PM CAKE BAKING CONTEST Please enter! Please vote by purchasing a ticket for your favorite confection!

1:15 pm Program – Mark Miner will delve into the stories of the folks we visited in the morning.

**2:00 pm Brief Business Meeting
& Children's Games – Lolly Piersol**

2:15 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – please donate home baked goods or items **made by you, a Younkin descendant**, OR gently used items for this auction!

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm — Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies always needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 26th Breakfast! 8:00 am – Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn is only served to those who stay there. Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area. You may want to meet nearby.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions:
Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-747-2465
Email: mycey@yahoo.com
Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029
Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net

**COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN?
NEED A PLACE TO STAY?**

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-354-7405 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then. Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435



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2018 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA photo by Kay Lynn Younkin

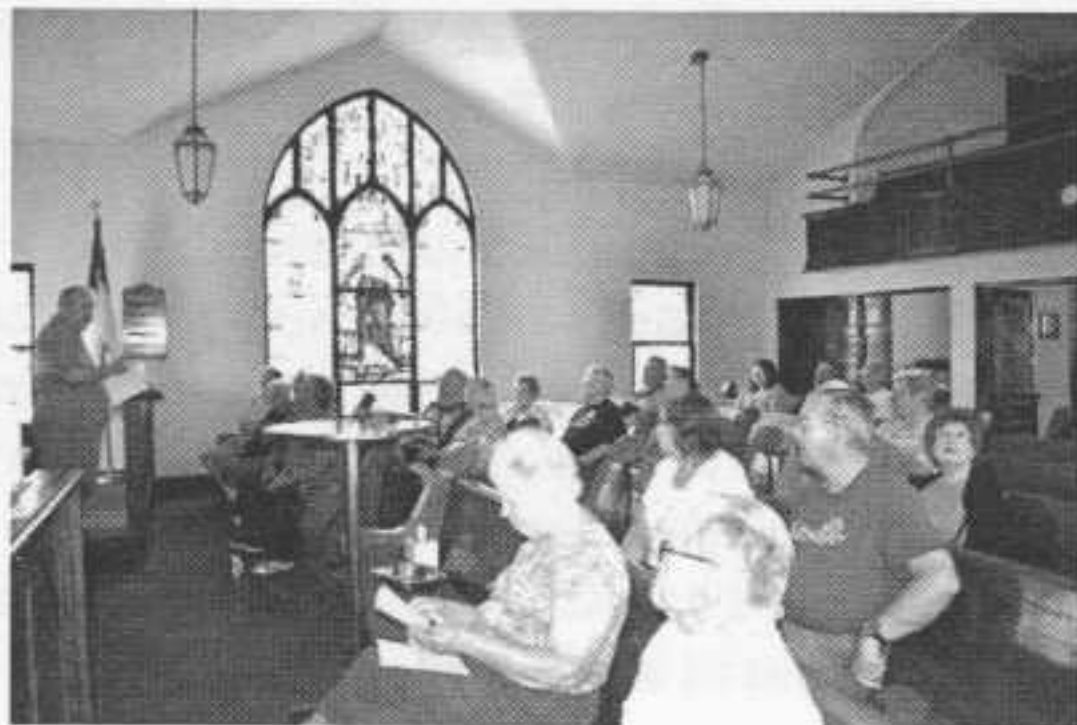
2018 RECAP

Randy Henry did a wonderful job of coordinating our Friday evening dinner at Kings Restaurant. About 25 attended. He gave away more stuff! Meals, shirts, and made everyone feel welcome!



Some folks met at the Comfort Inn following dinner, under the care of Flora Howell.

Saturday morning, we met at 9 AM at the IOOF Picnic Grove to caravan to Confluence Baptist Church, led by Tour Guide & Story Teller extraordinaire, Cousin Mark Miner. A somewhat different 25 folks enjoyed this. The beautiful stained glass windows were truly breathtaking – a wonder for such a small town, and an honor to at least three of our own Younkin ancestors.



WELCOME NEWBIES



Top L: Alexa Lintz & mom
Melissa Kreger
Top R: Larry & Rita Hollada
Middle L: Sara Stahl Wetzel,
Eleanor & Hannah
Middle R: Amy Windom,
with oldtimer Grace

Younkins. Bottom: Donna & Leroy Wurm.

We had 60 in attendance. Sadly Connie Ringer got sick and didn't make it, as did her traveling companions, Theda Williams & Carolyn Carmen! We hope all is well.



**Newfound
Cousins**
Gracie &
Hannah

LUNCH



BUSINESS MEETING

Clark Brocht, VP conducted the meeting. We voted to retain the same officers for the coming year.

Toni Guth Younkin, President

Clark Brocht, Vice President

Everett Sechler, Treasurer

Linda Marker, Secretary, Newsletter Editor

At Large: Mark Miner, Laurel Piersel, Nancy Koontz.

Congratulations to Frances Younkings who won the \$65.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

There were no applicants for the Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship this year, so the \$320. balance will roll over into the 2019 pot.

We voted to purchase the \$785.00 flat Barre gray stone to be added in front of Johann Heinrich's OLD stone, to be coordinated by Everett Sechler. He will let us know when it's laid so that anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

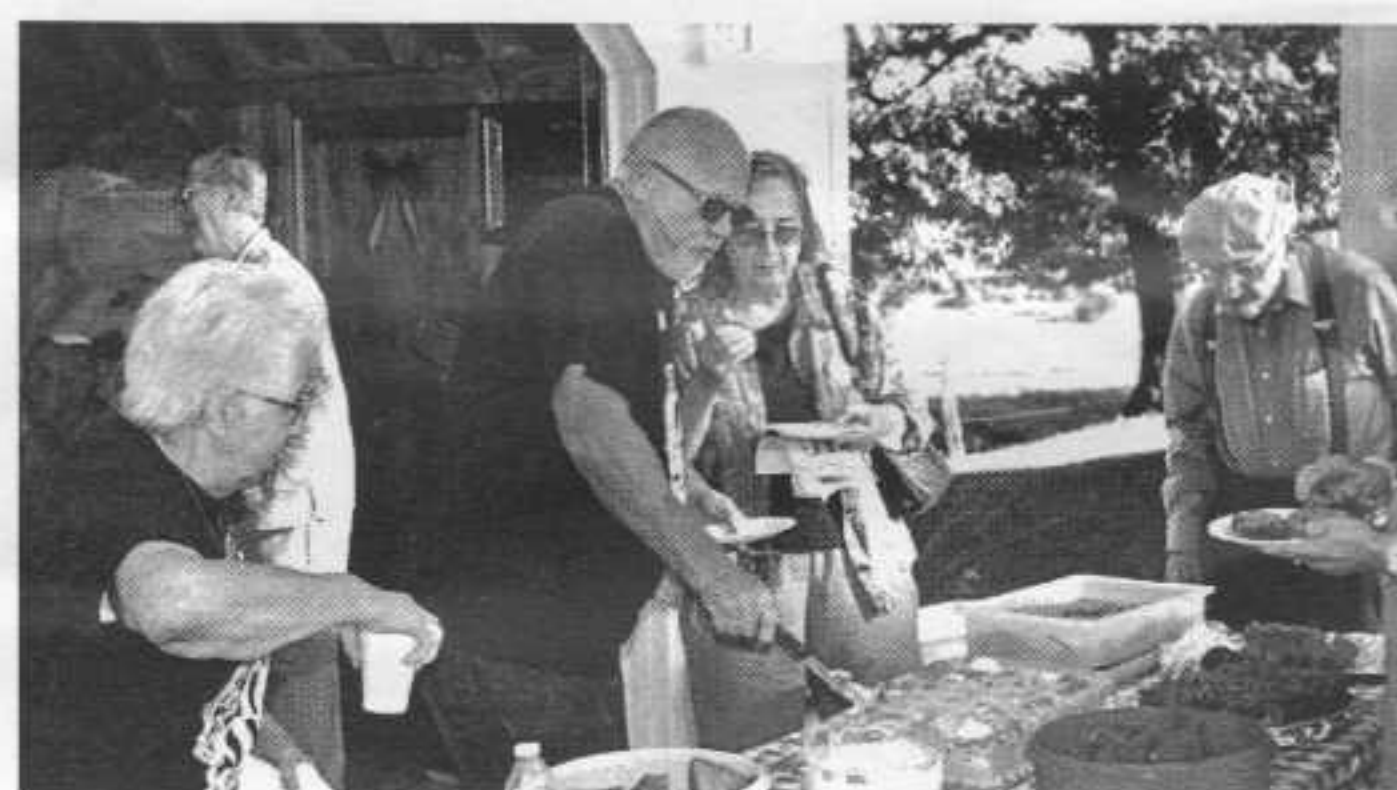
Pre-reunion balance was \$3629.92, which includes the stone money, and \$200 earmarked for Kay Lynn's cemetery, when needed.

A motion was made to convene a Venue Committee to come up with suggestions on a change of site, which was amended to have the committee report back to the general planning committee by Sept. 2018. Feelings ran strong, both in favor of change, and in favor or remaining in place.

The Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship is waiting for an applicant. Link:

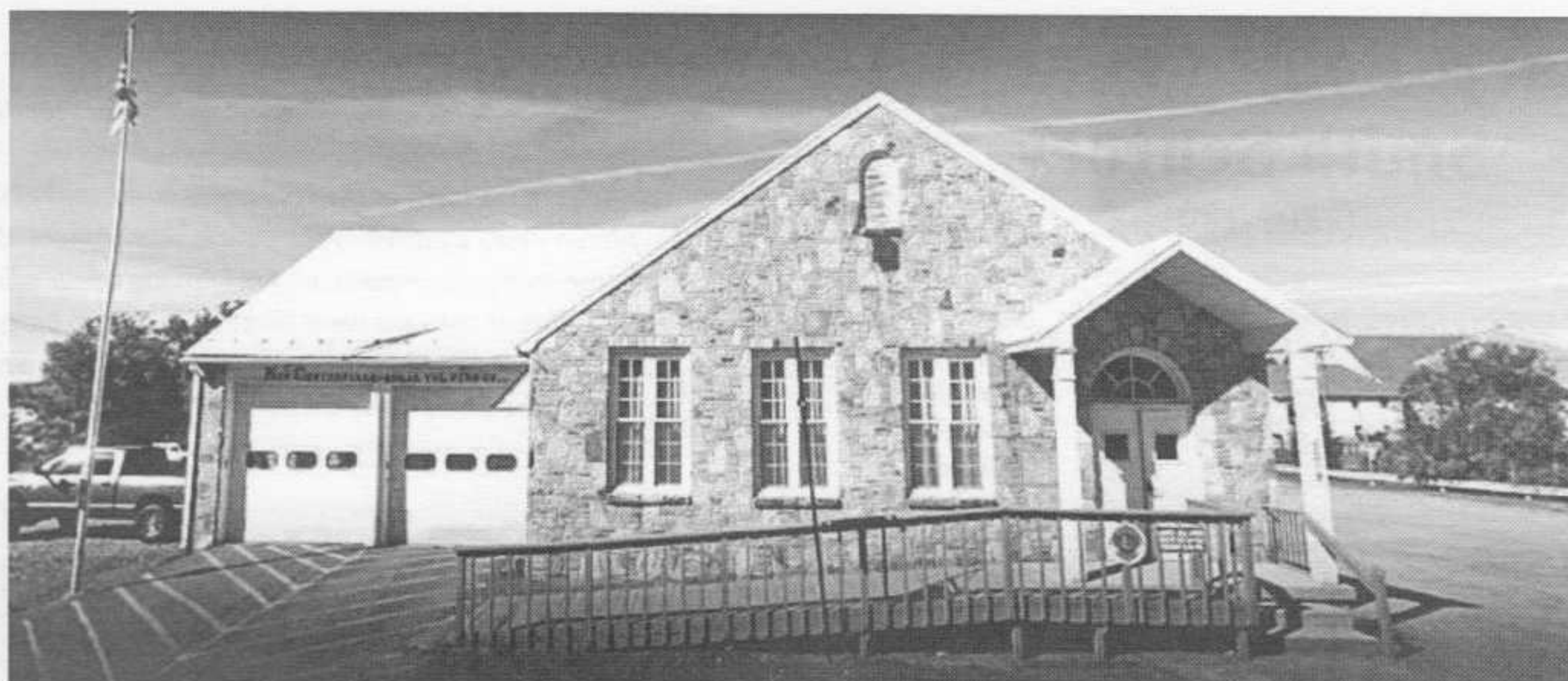
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MEMORIAL SERVICE



The bell tolled many times in remembrance of Younkin cousins. We were glad to see our Cousin Rev. Jay Christner, who helped with the service, as well as other cousins who read, lit candles. Clark had asked the Mt Union Sacred Harp to sing a few tunes. At least five Younkin cousins meet monthly to sing this very old American music. We finished by doing what we do best – we shared a nice picnic supper in perfect summer weather!

Many thanks to all Younkings and friends who contributed time, money (50/50 & many donated to the Scholarship fund) travel, cookies, and planning. Thanks to our friends who sing Sacred Harp, who gave or their time and talents. TY Dee Nelson Scott for the cookbook! Thanks to Colleen for ordering that wonderful burnt sugar cake!



NEW VENUE FOR 2019!

As we are aging... we like having protection from rain and unpredictable Somerset weather. We like indoor plumbing. We like having a sit-down dinner.

Last year, at the business meeting, it was a majority vote to look for an "easier" spot to meet. The committee searched, and the best venue seemed to be the Fire Hall.

Directions from Comfort Inn, Somerset, PA: The Fire Hall is 9 miles from the Comfort Inn, an 18-minute drive down Rt. 281 South. When you get to the blinker light in the center of New Centerville, go straight, about four buildings past the light, on the Right side of 281. There is plenty of parking and a lower entrance in the back to avoid steps. Look for the above building, NOT the building a few doors further South where the Trucks are kept!

PROGRAMS:

Friday: For those staying at Comfort Inn, please ask for the Younkin Reunion rate. Flora organizes a Welcome Reception at the Hotel. There will also be genealogy swapping in the evening at the Hotel. Address: 202 Harmon St, Somerset, PA 15501 (814) 445-9611 As usual, we will have a Friday evening dinner together at King's Restaurant. Randy Henry will be organizing.

Saturday Morning: Tour of Rockwood IOOF Cemetery, which will leave the Fire Hall Parking Lot at

9:30 AM. Mark Miner will lead this always informative tour!

We will return to the Fire Hall, front entrance, by 11:45 for our Annual photo shoot. Cousin Kay Lynn Younkin will organize.

Noon: The Ladies Auxiliary will serve lunch at noon - a full family-style, sit-down meal of roast beef, filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and tossed salad.

After lunch, we'll move upstairs again for the afternoon program, an auction fundraiser, and short business meeting. Please bring a gently used, or, preferably, a Younkin produced item. Baked goods are always appreciated.

5 PM The evening church service will be held at Mt Union Church at 5:00 PM. Clark is trying to arrange a Civil War Era program for the church service. We will have a light meal following the church service. Directions: Follow Rt 281 1.9 mi. South to the blinker light at top of hill. Turn Left onto Hatch Hollow Rd. Go 1.2 mi and bear left onto Glade Rd. Travel 1 mi & turn Right onto Turkeyfoot Trail Rd. Go ½ mi more. OR use 1988 Turkeyfoot Trail Rd., Rockwood, PA on your smart phone or GPS.

Sunday: The Comfort Inn now serves breakfast only to Hotel guests. Or you may choose to gather for breakfast and goodbyes at another local restaurant.

Mary 'Polly' (Younkin) Smith Schrock

(1807-1891)



*Polly's grave, Mount Union Cemetery
Courtesy Linda Marker*

**Mary
"Polly"
(Younkin)
Smith
Schrock** was
born in about
1807 in
Somerset
County, PA,
the daughter
of Jacob and
Hannah
(Nicola)
Younkin Sr.

She was but
four years old
when her

father died. She never learned to read or write.

In 1821, when Polly was age 14, her brother Henry was named
as her legal guardian.

Polly is believed to have been twice married. On Sept. 7,
1826, at about the age of 19, she was united in matrimony
with her first husband, Eli Smith (? - ?). Clues point to them
having produced a daughter, Mary Smith, born in June 1841.

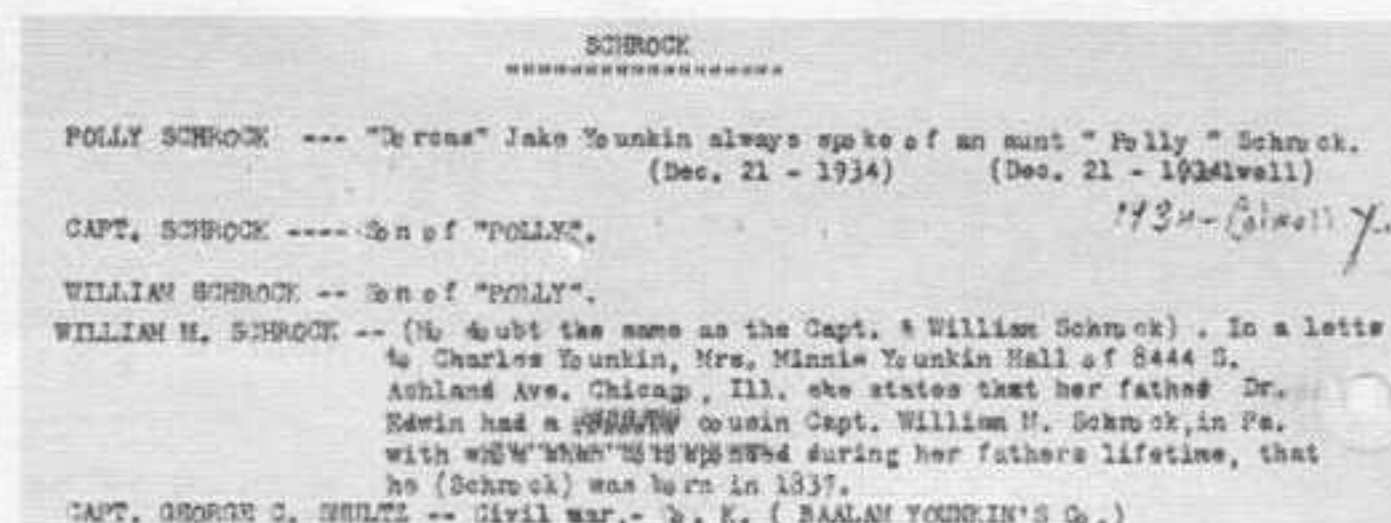
Sadly, Eli may have died young.

In 1845, evidence suggests that she became wedded to 40-
year-old widower Aaron Schrock (Jan. 30, 1805-1890), son of
John Schrock of near Berlin, Somerset County.

Aaron had been married once before, on May 15, 1825, to
Catherine Meyers (Oct. 10, 1805-1840), daughter of Christian
Meyers of Meyersdale. She had died at the age of 35 on Dec.
14, 1840, leaving him with four youngsters to raise. Thus he
brought a number of children to the second union, among
them Caroline Lynn, Edward Morgan Schrock, Amos
Schrock and Capt. William Meyers Schrock.

Aaron's public school education "was an excellent one, being
conducted in both German and English, and at the proper time
he was apprenticed to a blacksmith to learn a trade which was
in great demand in those days," said a biographical profile
about him in the 1906 book, *History of Bedford and Somerset
Counties*.

*He became an expert in this as also in the
manufacture of fine edge tools, for which his
reputation was unsurpassed. He was always ready to
take his full share of responsibility in conducting the
affairs of his town or the country at large, and was for
fifteen years a justice of the peace, was captain of a
home military company, and held many minor offices.
His political opinions were those of the Whig party,
and later those of the Republicans. His religion was
that of the Disciples or Christian church.*



*Schrock notes researched and typed by Otto Roosevelt Younkin in the
mid-1930s, president of the Younkin National Home-coming Reunions.*

Aaron was so beloved by Polly's family that in July 1845,
when a nephew was born to Polly's brother and wife, Dr.
Jonas and Martha (Pringey) Younkin, the infant was named
"Aaron Schrock Younkin."

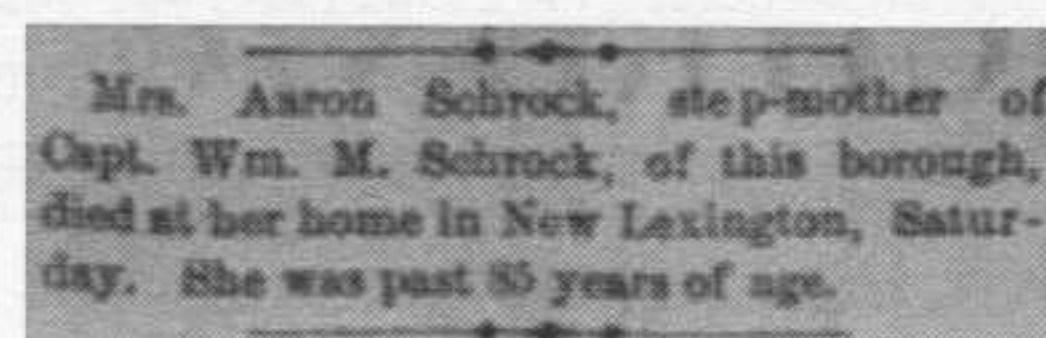
When the federal census was enumerated in 1850, the
Schrocks made their home on a farm in Milford Township,
Somerset County. Living under their roof that year were 13-
year-old William Schrock, 28-year-old Jane Workman, nine-
year-old Mary Smith and one-year-old Edward Conley (also
spelled "Connelly").

The census of 1860 shows Polly's 19-year-old daughter "Mary
Smith" and 12-year-old Edward Connelly in their Middlecreek
Township household, with Mary's occupation listed as
"domestic."

In 1870, still in Middlecreek, Aaron and Polly lived alone but
employed a 19-year-old domestic servant, Catharine Geary.

Census records for 1880 show the couple in Middlecreek, with
15-year-old Anna B. Meyers living under their roof and
"keeping house."

Aaron
passed
away
at the
age of
85 on
Oct.



Somerset Herald, Oct. 21, 1891

16, 1890. Burial was in Mount Union Cemetery in Upper Turkeyfoot.

Polly only lived for another year after her husband's passing. She succumbed on Oct. 14, 1891 in Middlecreek Township. The *Somerset Herald* reported that "Mrs. Aaron Schrock, step-mother of Capt. Wm. M. Schrock of this borough, died at her home in New Lexington, Saturday. She was past 85 years of age." She rests with her second husband at Mount Union. [Find-a-Grave]

Many years later, during the great Younkin re-awakening and national home-coming reunions of the 1930s, Polly's name came up in conversation or in letters between distant cousins researching the ancient family connections. In one example, Minnie (Younkin) Hall of Chicago wrote to Charles Arthur Younkin, publisher of the *Younkin Family News Bulletin*, stating that her father Dr. Edwin Younkin had a cousin Capt. William M. Schrock, born in 1837 in Pennsylvania, with whom he corresponded. As well, "Dorcas Jakz" Younkin often spoke about having had an Aunt "Polly" Schrock.

~ Daughter Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Kregar ~

Daughter Mary Elizabeth Smith (1841-1919) was born on June 6, 1841 in Somerset County. She was very young when her father died and was about four when her mother wedded a second time to Aaron Schrock.

She grew up in the Schrock household in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County. Circa 1860, at the age of 19, she was listed by the census-taker as a "domestic."

She married Civil War Ephraim Smith Kregar Sr. (Aug. 22, 1842-1910), son of John "Dietrich" and Sarah (Shaulis) Kregar. The family name also has been spelled "Craiger" and "Kreeger" over time.

The couple produced at least eight children -- Norman Kregar, Harriet Jenny Redick, Ursina Bella Jahnig, Dora Ellen Gibson, Bessie M. Tarno, Mary E. Kregar, Ira Franklin Kregar and Ephraim Smith Kregar Jr.

During the Civil War, Ephraim served as a private with the 54th Pennsylvania Infantry, Company C. He enlisted on Sept. 30, 1861 and received a discharge in 1864.

The young family first made a home in a community which was laid out in 1868 as "Ursina." Ephraim is recognized as having built the first house in the town, also in 1868, and then using it as a hotel. When a daughter was born that year, she was named "Ursina" in the town's honor.

Federal census enumeration records for 1870 show the Kregar family in Ursina, where Ephraim continued to keep the hotel. Their post office at the time was Somerfield. Making a home

in their household in 1870 were 19-year-old domestic servant Nancy Younkin, 26-year-old railroad contractor Samuel R. Johnson and 19-year-old laborer Christopher Beisinger.

During the decade of the 1870s, the family relocated by 1880 to Butler County, PA, where they made a home in Concord and in 1880 Ephraim earned a living as a laborer.

In April 1892, Ephraim was awarded a military pension. [Invalid App. #1.103.523 - Cert. #848.923]

Burdened with heart valve disease, he passed away in Greece City, Butler County on Aug. 11, 1910, just 11 days shy of his 68th birthday. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Chicora, Butler County. His grave was marked with a standard-issue military gravestone, but the name was misspelled "Kreegar." [Find-a-Grave]

Now widowed, Mary Elizabeth began receiving her late husband's pension. [Widow App. #948.978 - Cert. #711.950]

Her final years were spent living with her daughter Bessie at 237 Oak Street in Butler, Butler County, PA. Having suffered a stroke of apoplexy, she died at the age of 78 on Aug. 27, 1919. Interment was in Zion Cemetery. Daughter Bessie Tarno of 237 Oak Street in Butler was the informant for the certificate of death.

Son Norman B. Kregar (1867-1915) was born on May 9, 1867 in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County.

Daughter Harriet "Jennie" Kregar (1867-1915) was born in about 1867 in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County. She married (?) Redick (? - ?). Her home in 1915 was in Washington Township, Butler County. Sadly, suffering from cancer of the rectum for three years, she died at the age of 49. Her remains were lowered into repose in Concord Cemetery.



Where mineral springs were discovered on Aug. 2, 1915 in Saxonburg, a local landmark. G.W.Maurhoff, publisher

Daughter Ursina Bella Kregar (1868-1935) was born on Dec. 13, 1868, the first child to be born in the town for which she was named, Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County. When she was a girl, she joined her family in a migration to Butler County, PA. At the age of about 17, in 1886, Ursina wedded 22-year-old German immigrant August W. Jahnig (March 14, 1863-1930), son of Carol and Christinia (Herald) Jahnig, pronounced "Yah-nig." August had emigrated

from Frankenburg, Saxony, Germany at the age of about three in 1867. They became the parents of seven children, among them Charles F. Jahnig, Dora C. Jahnig, William Cleveland Jahnig, Mary Elizabeth Carter, Edna Myrtle Wetzel, Viola Magdalene Burnham and Novella Antoinette Ehrman Carrier. The family lived in rural Buffalo Township near Saxonburg, Butler County, with August making a living as a farmer and lumberman. The Jahnigs' residence in 1930 was on Water Street in Saxonburg. August was stricken with pernicious anemia in about 1929 and lingered for a year before death at age 67 on July 15, 1930. William C. Jahnig of 226 Muntz Avenue in Butler signed the death certificate. Ursina outlived her husband by five years. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died in Our Lady of Woods Hospital in Donegal, Butler County on Jan. 30, 1935, at the age of 66. Burial was in Saxonburg Cemetery.

- Grandson Charles F. Jahnig (1887- ?) was born in Sept. 1887.
- Granddaughter Dora C. Jahnig (1890-1978) was born on March 14, 1890 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. Dora was united in marital union with Michael Aventino Bartello (Feb. 4, 1886-1952). He was the son of Remigio and Barbara (Pent) Bartello and had been born in Villarforkiado, Italy. For 26 years, until Michael's death, they made a home in the 1950s in Gibsonia in rural Richland Township, Allegheny County, PA. Michael was employed as a fireman with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. For three decades, he suffered from emphysema and tuberculosis of the spine, and for about five years from hypertensive heart disease and hardening of the arteries. At the age of 66, on St. Patrick's Day 1952, he suffered a massive heart attack and was dead within minutes. Dora outlived her spouse by more than 25 years. She died on Oct. 30, 1978. Burial was in Mount Royal Cemetery in Glenshaw. Twila Bartello of Gibsonia signed the death certificate.
- Grandson William Cleveland Jahnig (1892-1968) was born on March 11, 1892 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. In about 1924, he was joined in wedlock with Eleanor Frances Marsh (Aug. 4, 1890-1975) of Pittsburgh. Their only known daughter was Catharine Eleanor Kirk, born in 1926. Circa 1930, when William signed his father's death certificate, they made their home at 226 Muntz Avenue in Butler, Butler County. William died at the age of 76 on June 27, 1968. His remains were cremated and allegedly spread in Butler. Eleanor survived another seven years as a widow and moved to Lakeland, Polk County, FL. She died there in May 1975. Interment was in Lakeland Memorial Gardens.
- Granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Jahnig (1894- ?) was born on Jan. 12, 1894 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. Her husband was Guyon John Carter (1885-1990). They relocated to New York and dwelled in Steuben County. Mary Elizabeth was cut away by the Grim Reaper on Sept. 3, 1969, at the age of 75. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Canisteo, Steuben County.
- Granddaughter Edna Myrtle Jahnig (1896-1936) was born on Sept. 3, 1896 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. She wedded Edward Christian Wetzel (1893-1940), son of Charles A. and Annie E. (Ferne) Etzel of Winfield Township, Butler County. Between 1915 and 1929, the couple produced these children -- Elizabeth Mary Young, Jeanette Delsie Montgomery, Twila Marcia Fink, Wilfred Wesley Wetzel, Leonice Verlee Cypher, Irving Edward Wetzel and Earl Leroy Wetzel. They made a residence on a farm in Cabot, Butler County. Sadly, at the age of 40, when expecting another child, Edna attempted a self-induced abortion at home. Acute heart and septicemia infections set in, she was rushed to Allegheny General Hospital, and passed away on Nov. 8, 1936. Her remains were placed into eternal repose in St. Mathews Cemetery, later part of Butler County Memorial Park and Mausoleum. Edward lived for another six years but apparently never got over his wife's senseless death. On the fateful day of April 26, 1940, suffering from poor health and melancholy, the 47-year-old Edward pointed a shotgun at his chest and pulled the trigger. Burial was at St. Mathews Cemetery, with daughter Elizabeth Young of Sarver providing details for the death certificate.
- Granddaughter Viola Magdalene Jahnig (1903- ?) was born in about 1903 in Cabot, Butler County. As a young woman, she resided in Edinboro, Erie County, PA and pursued teaching as her occupation. On Aug. 24, 1943, when she was age 41, she was united in holy wedlock with 56-year-old George Burnham (? - ?), a native of Bergen Point, NJ and the son of Gillis Payne and Ada V. (Sharp) Burnham. The nuptials were held in Edinboro, with justice of the peace I.R. St. John officiating. At the time, George was a salesman in Pittsburgh and resided at 2106 Fifth Avenue.
- Granddaughter Novella Antoinette Jahnig (1910-1971) was born on June 7, 1910. At the age of 15, she is believed to have married Paul J. Ehrman (1907-1962). In the short time they were wedded, they produced a son and daughter, Vernon Ehrman and Pauline N. "Paula" Dent. The couple divorced within a few years, and Novella and the children

lived beside her parents in Saxonburg in 1930 when the U.S. Census was taken. Former husband Paul Ehrman married a second time and produced three more children. Later, Novella wedded a second time to Theodore Roosevelt Carrier (? - ?). They relocated to Cambridge Springs, Crawford County, PA. Sadly, Theodore succumbed in Oct. 1966 at the age of 58. Novella survived him by five years. She passed away at the age of 60 on April 17, 1971. Burial was in Skeltontown Cemetery in Crawford County. Daughter Pauline (1928-1981) married (?) Dent.



Bird's-eye view of Butler, PA

Daughter Dora Ellen Kreger (1873-1928) was born in 1873. She was united in holy matrimony with Martin "Luther" Gibson (Oct. 14, 1858-1926), son of David and Mary (Smith) Gibson and a native of Washington Township, Butler County. Luther made a living as a laborer. Their home in the mid-1920s was at 331 Mercer Street in Butler. Sadly, while bearing gangrene of his right foot, Martin underwent surgery on Feb. 1, 1926. Just three days later, post-surgery, he was stricken with a brain embolism and passed into eternity at the age of 67 on Feb. 4, 1926. Burial was in South Side Cemetery. She died three days after Christmas 1928. Her remains rest in Butler County Memorial Park and Mausoleum.

Daughter Bessie M. Kreger (1876-1939) was born on March 27, 1876 in Butler County. She was joined in wedlock with Ammon Aaron Tarno (1877-1957). They produced two children -- Merle "Lee" Tarno and Helen Mary Harrison. Their home in the 1930s was with their son Lee at 1005 Center Avenue in Butler, Butler County. Afflicted with inflammation of the lining of her arteries, she underwent amputation of her left leg in late November 1939. Post-surgery, she is believed to have suffered a pulmonary embolism and died at the age of 63 on Dec. 2, 1939. Son Lee signed her death certificate. Burial was in North Cemetery in Butler.

- Grandson Merle "Lee" Tarno (1902-1984) was born in 1902.
- Granddaughter Helen Mary Tarno (1904-1926) was born on Valentine's Day 1904. She wedded Joseph L. Harrison (? - ?). The young couple lived at 134 South Main Street. At the age of 22, suffering from a host of ailments, she died suddenly on Sept. 18, 1926 in Butler. Her death certificate listed the causes of death as dilatation of the right portion of her heart, fluid buildup of the lungs, hemorrhaging and acute pneumonia. Interment was in North Side Cemetery.

Daughter Mary E. Kreger (1878- ?) was born in about 1878.

Son Ira Franklin "Frank" Kregar (1881-1953) was born on Jan. 23, 1881 in Greece City, Concord Township, Butler County. He was a longtime farmer. Ira married Alberta Hannah "Bertha" Elliott (1878-1958), daughter of J. Addison and Isabella (Michael) Elliott. In the early 1950s, they lived on a farm in rural Oakland Township, Butler County, along Route 38. At the age of 72, three days before Christmas 1953, while working on a roadway project seven miles north of the county seat of Butler, he was felled by a heart attack, collapsed and died. His remains rest for all time in Zion Cemetery in Concord Township. Bertha lived for another five years and succumbed in 1958.

Son Ephraim Smith Kregar Jr. (1884-1933) was born on March 23, 1884 in Butler County. He was twice married. His first bride was Nettie Louise Voland Osterling (? - ?), who wedded on May 22, 1905. After a divorce in 1910, he wedded Marie Gierke (? - ?). They made a home in Erie, where Ephraim was employed as a streetcar conductor. They went on to produce a son, Richard Alfred Kregar, who sadly died of heart valve disease and endocarditis at the age of 14 on Valentine's Day 1927. At the age of 49, Ephraim suffered heart failure and died on Aug. 19, 1933 in Erie. Burial was in North East Cemetery in Erie County.

When Ursina celebrated its centennial event in 1972, a story in the *Meyersdale Republican* acknowledged Ephraim as having built the first house in the town.

~ Stepdaughter Caroline (Schrock) Lynn ~

Stepdaughter Caroline Schrock (1826-1885) was born on March 12, 1826 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County.

When she was about 21 years of age, in 1847, Caroline married William J. "W.J." Lynn (1822-1878).

The couple produced these known children -- Aaron Lynn, Mary J. "Jennie" Courter, Harriet Lynn, George W.

Lynn, Amanda Permelia Halling, John S. Lynn, Amos Rittenhouse Lynn, Bell Lynn and Annie Lynn.

Circa 1864-1867, the Lynns made the momentous decision to migrate west to Iowa. They first went to Illinois, where their daughter Annie was born in 1867. Within a few years, by 1870, they settled on a farm in or near Liberty, Clarke County, IA, where they seem to have remained for good.

William's precise fate is not yet known, but he is believed to have died in 1878.

Caroline passed away at the age of 58 on Jan. 22, 1885. Burial was in Bethel Chapel Cemetery in Liberty. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Son Aaron Lynn (1849- ?) was born in about 1849 in Pennsylvania.

Daughter Mary J. "Jennie" Lynn (1850-1941) was born in 1850. She married Tunis Courter (? - ?). She died in 1941. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Daughter Harriet Lynn (1852- ?) was born in about 1852 in Pennsylvania.

Daughter Amanda Permelia Lynn (1855-1920) was born in about 1855 in Pennsylvania. At the age of 25, unmarried, she lived with her parents in Liberty and performed housekeeping. She wedded Mathies E. Halling (? - ?). She passed away in 1920. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Son John S. Lynn (1857- ?) was born in about 1857 in Pennsylvania.

Son George W. Lynn (1860-1927) was born in 1860 in Pennsylvania. He was a longtime farmer. He died in Liberty in 1927. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Son Amos Rittenhouse Lynn (1862-1936) was born in 1862 in Pennsylvania. He grew up as a farmer and at age 18 lived at home and helped his father with farmwork. He wedded May M. (1870-1958). He passed into eternity in Liberty on April 4, 1936. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Daughter Bell Lynn (1864- ?) was born in about 1864 in Pennsylvania.

Daughter Anna "Annie" Lynn (1867- ?) was born in about 1867 in Illinois.

~ Stepson Edward Morgan Schrack ~

Stepson Edward Morgan Schrock (1828-1912) was born on Oct. 8, 1828 in Somerset County. He spelled his last name with the "a" in adulthood.

At the age of 18, he was a school teacher but then went into the merchant business. Said the 1906 *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*, "He was a representative for Somerset county in the legislature for two terms, and prothonotary for one term. He held two commissions in the army during the Civil war, one as captain and one as major. At present (1906) he is a resident of Seattle, Washington."

He married Lydia Weigle (May 6, 1842-1917), daughter of Jacob J. and Sarah (Raymond) Weigle.

During the war, he joined the 133rd Pennsylvania Infantry, Company D.

He eventually received a military pension. [Invalid App. #924.367 - Cert. #787.346]

Edward died in Seattle on Oct. 12, 1912. Burial was in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

After Edward's passing, Lydia then was granted the pension. [Widow App. #995.859 - Cert. 758.478] She returned to her native Somerset County with her home in Brothersvalley Township.

On Aug. 2, 1917, afflicted with heart valve disease and fluid buildup in her lungs, Lydia was swept away by the Grim Reaper at the age of 75. K.B. Coffroth of Pittsburgh was the informant for her official Pennsylvania certificate of death. Her remains were lowered into repose in Husband Cemetery in Somerset.

~ Stepson Amos Schrock ~

Stepson Amos Schrock (1832-1905) was born on Leap Day 1832.

Noted the the 1906 *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*, he "was a manufacturer of and dealer in house furniture in Chicago for the greater part of his life. He died at the age of seventy-three years. He also held two commissions during the Civil war, as an army officer."

Amos wedded Naomi Miller (1835-1899).

In August 1879, he was granted a military pension as compensation for his wartime ailments. [Invalid App. #302.502 - Cert. #184.063]

Sadly, Naomi died in or near Chicago on Aug. 1, 1899.

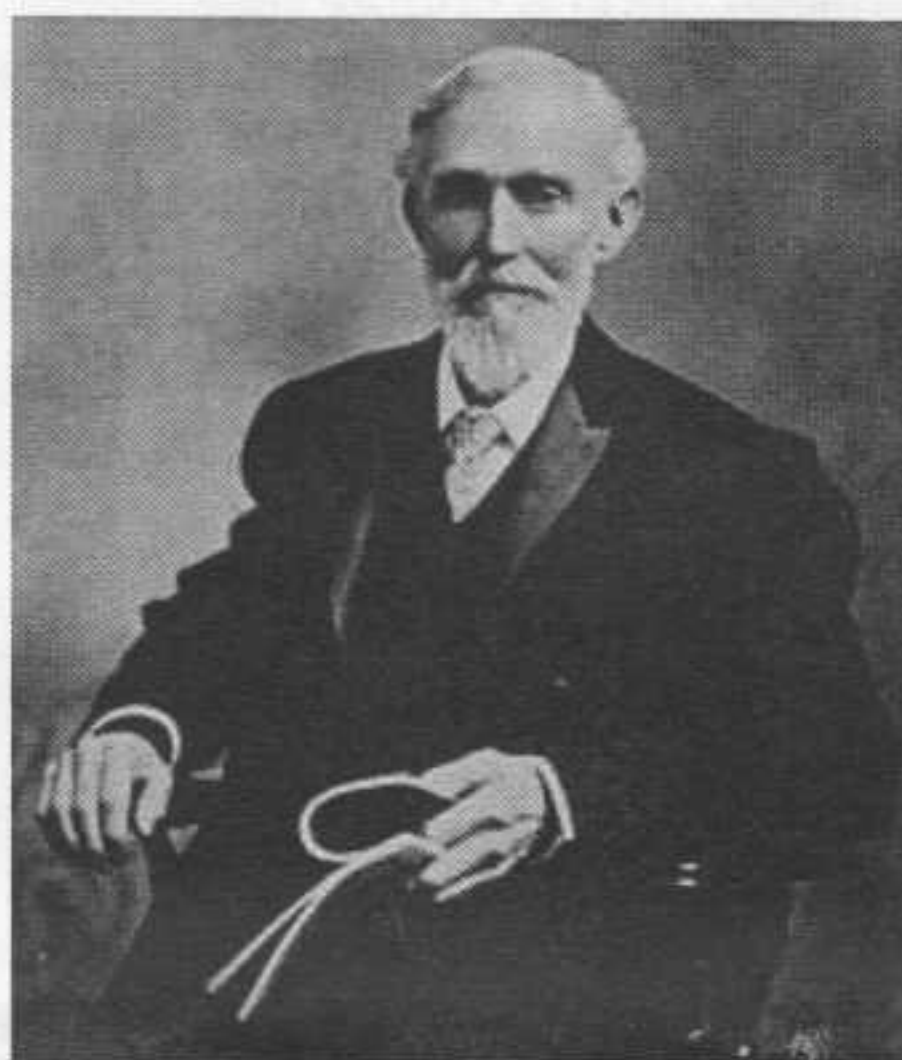
Amos married a second time to Mary Jane (Auman) Hicks (? - ?), also of Somerset County, PA.

Amos' final years were spent in Oakland, Alameda County, CA. He died there at the age of 73 on June 10, 1905. His remains were shipped to Chicago to rest with his first wife in Graceland Cemetery. [Find-a-Grave]

Mary applied for, but was not granted, her late husband's pension. [Widow App. #839.029]

~ Stepson Capt. William Meyers Schrock ~

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Capt. William M. Schrock

Schrock (1837- ?) was born on Aug. 19, 1837 in Somerset County.

He joined the Disciples of Christ Church, established in Somerset County by his step-uncle, Dr. Jonas Younkin. William was pictured and extensively profiled in the 1906 book, *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*. The entry reads:

He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and in addition had the benefit of six months' attendance at a collegiate institute in Somerset Pennsylvania. At the early age of sixteen years he commenced to teach in the public schools, and assisted his father on the farm and in the blacksmith shop until he was eighteen years of age. He then obtained a position in a country store, and a year later, early in 1859, went with four companions to the west. They started with a three-yoke ox team and a supply of provisions to last them six months. They crossed the plains, then known as the Great American desert, in search of fold at Pike's Peak. In this search they were as unsuccessful as so many thousands of others, and Mr. Schrock returned to Somerset later in the same year, a bankrupt in money and worldly good, but rich in experience and knowledge of the then wild

west. The exposure, suffering and misery of hundreds of people were heart-rending in the extreme. He again took up the work of a clerk in a store. Later, in 1870, with eldest brother, Edward, he established the Somerset Standard, a paper which enjoyed a considerable amount of popularity and influence. Later it was merged with another newspaper. In 1804, in connection with his son-in-law, John A. Lambert, he again established and began the publication of the Somerset Standard, and a few years later withdrew from this, leaving his son-in-law to continue the publication. Mr. Schrock has served his country and town in various capacities. He was for six years clerk for the county commissioners, and has always taken an active interest in all movements that tended to the welfare of the community. He is a civil engineer and for almost twenty-five years has been the engineer and superintendent for the construction of bridges in the county.

On Dec. 10, 1869, William was joined in wedlock with teacher Mary E. Foy (? - ?), daughter of Rev. George and Catherine (Shank) Foy.

They went on to produce nine children -- Clora J. Barnett, Ellie Lutz, Carrie Lambert, Aaron F. Schrock, Julia M. Staniford, Minnie Hostetler, Lillie Schrock (who died in infancy), Susan Walker and Foy Schrock (who passed away at age five).

WILLIAM M. SCHROCK.

William M. Schrock, a prominent and widely known citizen of Somerset, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, former proprietor and editor of the *Somerset Standard*, who rendered signal service to the government during the Civil war, and who is at present engineer and superintendent of the work of constructing the bridges in Somerset county, traces his descent to ancestors who had for their home the beautiful country of Switzerland.

(1) ——— Schrock, the great-grandfather of William M. Schrock and the founder of the family in this country, was the holder of a prominent political office under the then ruling power in Switzerland, Europe, about the year 1700. Owing to political changes in the government he and his family

William's profile in the 1906 History of Bedford and Somerset Counties

During the heart of the Civil War in 1863, responding to President Lincoln's call for more voluntary enlistments, William was living in New Centerville, Somerset County. Within a week, he recruited 80 men to serve in a local company. They remained in New Centerville until July 6, 1863, following the Battle of Gettysburg, when they marched to Berlin and received weapons. The company was ordered to report to Huntingdon, PA, and then served on provost duty during a military draft. In early September 1863, the company marched to Harrisburg and then Gettysburg:

...where they guarded the field hospital on the battlefield until it was dispensed with in the latter part of October. This company was also in active service at Lewisburg, Sunbury and Selins Grove. From December 11, 1863 until January 8, 1864, the Somerset company was in charge of the Soldiers' Retreat at Harrisburg, where frequently rations were provided for from five hundred to one thousand soldiers who dropped off from trains at meal times. The company was mustered out January 8, 1864. During the month of August, 1864, Mr. Schrock again assisted in recruiting a company, this time of one hundred men, and was chosen captain, on arriving at the place of rendezvous, which was at Pittsburg.... Here an artillery regiment which was in process of formation lacked a company with the requisite number of men, one hundred and forty-four. A veteran officer had forty men under his charge and expressed his willingness to join forces with Captain Schrock's company if the captaincy were given to him. Mr. Schrock resigned his command in favor of this veteran, and accepted a lieutenantcy in the same company. Soon after reaching the fortifications at Washington, where the regiment had been ordered, Mr. Schrock succumbed to the strain of his overwork, and was stricken with fever and sent to the hospital, where he was obliged to remain for two months, and was finally discharged from the Georgetown Seminary Hospital as being incapacitated for further active service. This was January 2, 1865.

After the war, he was a longtime member and adjutant of the R.P. Cummins Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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Research for this page graciously shared by the late Olive (Rowan) Duff and the (Younkin) Logan.



Don't forget to join the YOUNKIN REUNION PENNSYLVANIA Facebook page. You will need to request to join and will be asked your connection to the Younkin family before you are approved. It is a private, members only page, but the latest news, gossip, history, photos, and anything fit to print will be found there!

Somerset County residents recognized for service

Clark Brocht, the longtime publicity chairman for the annual New Centerville Farmers & Threshermens Jubilee, won the 2018 Betty Haupt Memorial Tourism Award, which is bestowed upon a county resident or business "that has made a significant effort to further tourism in Somerset County." CONGRATULATIONS CLARK!



HEINRICH'S NEW STONE IS IN!

On 7 May 2019, nine descendants boarded a van for Buck's County. The new stone has been planned for many years, due to the poor condition of the old stone.



GOODBYES

Richard Dean Miner, a longtime barber in the Daytona Beach area, died on March 31, 2018 under the care of Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota, FL. He loved his work and he had numerous dedicated and loyal customers. Richard loved to spend time with his family, do wood carvings, and other forms of art. Richard was an avid hiker, beach goer, and enjoyed life. Richard is survived by his wife Mae Miner, son David Miner, daughters Lesley Shumard and Laura Treece and a brother and sister. If you would like to make a donation, please do so to the Tidewell Hospice in Richard's name by going online to <https://tidewellhospice.org/welcome/donors/donate-now/> Uncle to Mark Miner

Raymond Oliver Sanner, 98, of Somerset, passed on May 7, 2018 at home. Born September 7, 1919 in McKeesport, PA, he is a son of the late Walter and Ellen (Patterson) Sanner. He is also preceded in death by his wife Betty in 2012 and brother Walter Sanner. Raymond is survived by his daughter Laurel Peirsel and husband William of Markleton; son Samuel Sanner and wife Melissa (Hersch) of Somerset; grandchildren L. Adam Pyle and wife Jennie (Sipple) of Somerset, Loren Pyle and wife Vicky (Joyner) of Somerset, Nathan Sanner and wife Kristy (Galentine) of Somerset, Jason Sanner and Dakota Strait of Somerset, Ryan Sanner of Somerset, and Nolan Sanner of Somerset; 10 great-grandchildren; and dear friend Lawrence Pyle and wife Betty of Somerset.

Raymond was a graduate of McKeesport High School and served in the US Marine Corps in WWII in the Pacific Theater. He worked for area farmers and was later employed by PennDOT. He then began a career with the B&O Railroad where he was a car foreman, retiring with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Kingwood Odd Fellows, Somerset Lodge #352 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and was Past Commander of the Amerluican Legion in Ursina. He attended numerous churches in the area. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 AM Friday, Pastor Gary R. Morris officiating. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Interim Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Husband of Betty Younkin, >>Wm Lincoln >>Frederick J, Jacob>>Jacob>> Heinrich

Shirley A. Merryman, 71, Ursina, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018 at her home. She was born February 10, 1947 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., a daughter of James A. and Mahala Elizabeth "Lizzie" (King) Younkin. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joseph in August 2017, brothers, Charles, Melvin, Robert and Paul and sisters, Sara May, Martha Knopsnyder and Ruth Tressler. She is survived by daughters, Dawn Conn and husband, Joseph and Kelley Findling and husband, Tim, all of Confluence; her dearest grandson, Dusty "Bubba" Conn and her granddaughter, "Nanny's little sunshine girl", Makayla Findling; also a sister, Mary Jane Pugh, Somerset. There will be no viewing, visitation or funeral service. d/o James Younkin, >> William

Wesley Younkin >> William Henry Younkin >> Frederick, >>Frederick G >> Heinrich

Dorothy M. Younkin, 89, of Scottdale, passed away, Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at her home. She was born March 22, 1929 in Scottdale a daughter of the late Webster and Elma (Tedrow) Rath.

Dorothy was a loving homemaker who enjoyed time spent with her family and sitting on her porch taking in the outdoors. She was a member of Jacob's Creek United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #205 Monessen. She had been a member of the former OES Chapter #383, Scottdale.



She is survived by her loving and devoted children, her son, Terry L. Younkin and his wife, Mary Ann; her daughter, Donna S. Mesich and her husband Matthew; her daughter in law, Sandy Younkin; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; her sister, Joann Burkhart, as well as several nieces and nephews and her pet cat whom she cherished, Flashy Boy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin K. Younkin; her son, Gerald I. "Jerry" Younkin and five brothers, Jay, Clyde, Harold, Walter and James Rath. Family and friends will be received on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at GRAFT-JACQUILLARD FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, INC. 303 Pittsburgh St., Scottdale where her funeral service will be held at 11 am with her pastor, Rev. Kimberly King and Rev. Lee Maley co-officiating. Interment will follow in the Scottdale Cemetery. The Order of Eastern Star #205 will hold a memorial service at 7 pm Thursday in the funeral home. The family would like to thank those who lovingly cared for Dorothy, including the staff of Amedisys Hospice, her nurse, Carol; her aide, Jen and Drs. Mark Williams and Paul Means. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice, Jacob's Creek Church or the American Heart Association. To share condolences with the family, please visit www.gjfuneral.com

Helen E. Miner, 83, a lifelong resident of Mill Run, passed away peacefully Fri. May 18, 2018 at her home. She was born Feb. 26, 1935 in Mill Run a daughter of the late Edward and Violet Basinger Hutchison. Helen was a member of the Hampton Church of God in Mill Run and loved reading. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her children Pamela Thompson and husband Tony of Mill Run, Donnie Miner and wife Deborah of Apollo, Edward Miner and wife Lisa of Mill Run, Robert Miner and wife Careth of Mill Run, Ronald Miner and wife Debra of White, Mark Miner of Mill Run, Elizabeth Hall and husband Kenneth of Mill Run, Christopher Miner and wife Lynn of Mill Run, and Rose Miner of Mill Run, many grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and her sister



Juanita J. Miller of Markleysburg. In addition to her parents Helen was predeceased by her husband Donnie F. Miner on Feb. 14, 2010, a grandson Joshua Miner, and a son-in-law Daniel Treacher.

Family and friends will be received Sun. from 2-4 and 7-9 PM in the

Clyde Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held Mon. at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery Mill Run. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfuneralhomes.com

Rest in peace Helen (Hutchison) Miner of Mill Run, PA >>> widow of Donnie Franklin Miner >>> Franklin Miner >>> William Henry "Squire" Miner >>> Joel Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd -

Melvin Hogsett, 89, formerly of Brighton Township passed away on the morning of May 4th, 2018. He was born on



February 15, 1929 in Beaver, Pa. Mel is survived by Eleanor Hogsett, his wife of 67 years, son Jim Hogsett, daughter-in-law Diane Hogsett, and grandsons David and Stephen Hogsett. Preceding him in death were his brother Homer Hogsett and two sisters Florence Day and Isabelle Steel. Mel was a great and loving man who was respected and loved by many. He had served his country in the Korean War

and was a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons, and an elder at every church he attended. He had worked at ARCO for 38 years before retiring as a lab manager. There will be a memorial service at the First Christian Church, Iroquois Place and Otter Lane in Beaver Pa. on May 27th from 1-3 PM.

husband of Eleanor Firestone >>> Sarah Belle (Firestone) Messenger Condie >>> Austin J. Firestone Sr. >>> Sarah Ann (Rose) Firestone >>> Catherine (Minerd) Rose >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd -

Lanetta S. "Lanie" Goris, Lansing MI, Passed away

suddenly on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Lanie was born on May 20, 1957 in Somerset, Pennsylvania to Paul and Marlene (Peters) Nagle. During her time in the United States Army she met and married Douglas Goris and they moved to Lansing to raise their family. She retired as an Administrator for the Diocese of Lansing most recently at Resurrection Catholic School. Upon her retirement she could still



be found volunteering her time at various organizations, but most importantly seeing her grandchildren as much as possible. She had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren, Landen and Olive and shared a special connection with them like no other. She was a longtime member of St. Casimir Parish and enjoyed camping, gardening, and trips to the casino. A strong, proud, and loving woman who will be missed dearly by her family. She is preceded in death by her grandmother Florence "Gram" Peters. She is survived by her mother, Marlene Nagle, her husband of 40 years, Douglas Goris, her daughter, Trisha Hart, son Joseph (Samantha) Goris, the light of her world her grandchildren, Landen Hart and Olive Goris, two brothers, Eric (Tracy) Nagle and Karl (Chris) Nagle, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. The Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St. Casimir Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Bill Lugger as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 PM at the Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Holt Chapel 5035 Holt Road, Holt with a Vigil service at 7:00 PM. Contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society in memory of Lanie.

Virginia "Ginny" Lee Younkin Connolly, 58, passed away peacefully at her Woodsboro home on January 12, 2018. Some may say it was caused from carrying her oxygen machine up the long flight of stairs to her living room that made her heart give out and not her long battle with lung cancer that she faced so bravely. She was a strong willed and selfless woman. She was also a collector and left behind an amazing amount of stuff to her family who have no idea what to do with it all. So if you're looking for home improvement supplies including paint in every shade (household use not canvas), a thousand tools (very worn but we aren't sure what they're used for), decade-old magazines and various unfinished craft projects, you should wait the appropriate amount of time and get in touch. Tomorrow would be fine. This however is not a consignment ad for a pawn shop, but an obituary for a great woman. Ginny was raised in the Kensington, Maryland area and then moved out to Woodsboro, Maryland where she started her family and has lived for over 30 years. Ginny was the hardest working person you could have known and a valedictorian of the 'School of hard knocks.' She worked in numerous managerial positions before joining the family real estate business, first as an agent and then as an appraiser. For the past 20 years Ginny had worked for the Post Office. Ginny's relaxation came in the form of yard work and planting in her gardens. That was her favorite place to be and a great source of pride. Mowing was her form of therapy and enjoyment - seriously. She enjoyed live music especially classic rock, traveling, camping, reading, sewing, and most of all being outdoors. Ginny was a dedicated daughter, mother, sister and aunt. She was always the helpful neighbor, and friend. Even as a busy single parent she found time to help others expecting nothing in return. To her the family was her world but to us she was ours. You could say she was the integral thread to our unconventional family quilt. Survived by her beloved children, Shannon Elizabeth and Sean Patrick, family always came first in her life. All who knew her loved

her dearly and will never forget her selflessness, tenacity, wit, charm, grace (when pertinent) and undying love and caring, not to mention her ability to have fun, dance, be silly, and indulge her inner child. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to New Life Four Square Church, Hospice of Frederick County, and to all those who showed her love and support in her journey and those final days. A 'Celebration of Life' will be held in the spring, in lieu of a service. Online condolences can be left in Ginny Connolly's Memorial Tribute at Never-Gone.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in her memory to: Hospice of Frederick County, 516 Trail Avenue, PO Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702. Published Online in The Frederick News-Post from Mar. 16 to Mar. 17, 2018

Richard "Rick" Wilmer Burkholder Jr., 51, of Mill Run, passed away at his home Friday, June 15, 2018, with his loving family by his side. He was born March 31, 1967, in Mill Run, a son of Elsie Henry Porter, of Greensburg, and the late Richard "Dick-Tubbs" Wilmer Burkholder Sr. Rick was



employed by Price Gregory International, Houston, Texas, which was his pipeline family. Rick and Shelly are members of Mill Run Methodist Church and Mt. Nebo Church of God. Rick enjoyed hunting, fishing, and hunting coyote with his hound dogs. In addition to his mother, Rick is survived by his wife, Michelle "Shelly" Critchfield Burkholder; sons, Joe Burkholder

and wife Kati, of Mill Run, Nick Burkholder, of Mt. Pleasant and partner Bethany Proud; two beautiful granddaughters, Karlee and Ava Burkholder, of Mill Run (whom Rick loved dearly); and stepfather, John Porter, of Greensburg. Rick will be sadly missed by all who knew him, but will always be remembered and loved! In addition to his father, Rick was predeceased by his grandparents, Wilmer and Mabel Burkholder, of Mill Run, and Wilbert and Orpha Henry, of Normalville. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 10 to 11 a.m., the hour of service, on Thursday in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME, 123 S. 1st St. West Side, Connellsville (724) 628-9033, with Pastor Ralph Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Normalville Cemetery. To sign the online guest registry, visit our website at www.martuccifuneralhome.com.

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Isaiah Cole Sanner, "A moment in our arms, forever in our hearts," infant son of Nathan and Kristy (Galentine) Sanner of Somerset, went home to Heaven on July 19, 2018. He is preceded in death by his maternal great-grandfather Rex Galentine; maternal great-grandparents Paul and Dorothy Good, and Ellen Good; and paternal great-grandparents Raymond and Betty Sanner. Isaiah is survived by his parents; brother Owen; sister Carolyn; maternal great-grandmother

Doris Galentine; paternal great-grandparents Nevin and Ruth (Hoffmeyer) Hersch; maternal grandparents Gene and Barb



(Good) Galentine; paternal grandparents Sam and Melissa (Hersch) Sanner; aunts Kayla Galentine (Andrew Flannery), and Whitney (Galentine) Bailey and husband David; uncles Jason Sanner and Dakota Strait, Ryan Sanner, and Nolan Sanner; cousins Brycen Galentine, Anthony and Kayden Bailey, and Shyloh and Karson Sanner; and numerous extended family members. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m.

Sunday at the Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Somerset, Pastor Michael Faidley officiating. A private Interment will be held at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Grace Bible Fellowship Church at 134 Romans Road, Somerset, PA 15501

Helen Louise (Younkin) Cannon, 96 of Church of The Brethren Home died February 14, 2018 at the home. The last surviving member of her immediate family. She was born July 16, 1921 in Meyersdale the daughter of Henry C. and Emma P. (Christner) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents, husband James Cannon who died December 1963, and sisters Emily Jane Whetzel and Margaret Crisafulli. After graduating from Meyersdale High School in 1939 she attended Catherine's Business School in Cumberland and worked for PUC and other offices in Harrisburg. She married James in 1948 and following his death she returned to Catherine's Business School and became employed as a secretary for Robert Decker Construction Company of Garrett. She was a member of Stoystown United Church of Christ. Friends will be received from 10:30 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M. Saturday at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville Pastor Sharon Fox officiating. Interment Union Cemetery Meyersdale. A special thank you to The Country Manor in Jerome and the Church of the Brethren Home for their kind and compassionate care to Helen. Please make donations to the Stoystown Church of Christ in Lieu of flowers.

Richard Douglas Lincoln, died Dec. 2017. Richard was born 12 Jul 1963, the son of Carl and Clara (Collins) Lincoln. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers William Edward Rose Lincoln and Carl Clifford Lincoln III; Survived by sister, Patty, and brothers John, James, Charles, and Ralph.

Richard>Clara Collins Younkin>Josephine Clara Turns Collins> Clara Younkin>Messmore Younkin> Jacob H (Devil Jake), John (Yankee John)>John Michael>Johann Heinrich Junghein, immigrant

Adrienne Boyd Guth, 84 of Monessen, PA, died August 18, 2018, peacefully at her home with her family by her side after a 6 month illness. She was born August 7, 1934 in Monongahela, a daughter of the late Raymond and Ida Romig Boyd, and the last of 10 children. Adrienne had graduated Charleroi High School in 1953 and had retired from SuperValu (formerly Fox Grocery). She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Monongahela where she was a charter member of the Daughters of the King. Adrienne was a Past Matron of Monessen Chapter #205 Order of the Eastern



Star and presently was Grand Representative to Florida in Pennsylvania. She was also Past Worthy High Priestess of Margaret E. Caven Shrine #32 in Donora and a member of the Carnegie Assembly #80 Social Order of the Beauceant. Adrienne was also a member of the Valley Girls Red Hats Club. Surviving are her Daughter and Son In Law- Toni Marie and husband Charles Younkin, and "Elmo" and

"Blitz" her miniature Schauzners, Several Nieces and Nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years Alfonso J. Guth in 1998. Brothers- Raymond, Charles, Robert (Bill), Donald, James, Walter, and Sisters- Jean Chester, Sue Doenges, and Adele Zupan. Several nieces and nephews. Friends will be welcomed Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the at the Rhome Funeral Home, Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd. Monessen, PA. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Wednesday, August 22 at 11:00 am with Pastor Charles Schaller officiating. Interment will follow at Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Monessen Chapter #205 Order of Eastern Star will hold services on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Adrienne's family would like to thank the Amedisys Hospice, especially Kayla, Terry, Jamie, Kristen and Bill and the many others that helped care for her in her final days.

Ivan Mahlon Trimpey, 75, of Port Vue, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Jefferson Hospital. He was born April 13, 1943 in Confluence and was the son of the late



Charles Arthur and Thelma Ruth Knox Trimpey. Ivan was a US Army veteran and was also a member of Port Vue United Methodist Church. He worked as a carpenter foreman for Yarborough Development Corporation. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing,

gardening and watching the deer. He was a former member of the Campers Bowling League and after retirement volunteered with restoration of Port Vue Methodist Church and their food bank. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Jean (Dady) Trimpey, 2 sons, Keith (Carrie) of Durham, NC and Kenneth (Fran) Trimpey of Elizabeth Twp., grandchildren, Corey (Ashley), Kevin (Abigail), Kayci (Neil), Kenneth and Jaclyn, great-grandchildren, Henrik, Campbell and James Asher, brothers, Clifford Trimpey of Latrobe and Roger (Debbie) Trimpey of Elizabeth Twp., sisters, Mary (Bill)

Shaw of Elizabeth Twp., Jean (Frank) Willard of McKeesport, and Lois (Frank) Nemec of Fl, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Everett and Lester Trimpey and his mother-in-law, Jean Dady and father-in-law, Lagora Dady. Friends are welcome Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 1-3 and 6-8 pm at the Gilbert Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 6028 Smithfield Street, Boston, Elizabeth Township (412) 751-5000 Drew J. Gilbert, Director. Funeral service will be Monday October 8, in the Chapel of Gilbert Funeral Home at 11:00 am with The Rev. Hung Suk Joe and The Rev. Jody Dausey, Officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at the Penn-Lincoln Memorial Park, Inc., North Huntingdon. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Port Vue United Methodist Church, 1565 Washington Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15133 (412) 672-7289. The family would like to thank the nurses of 5 east at Jefferson Hospital and Dr. Beck and staff from Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

James M. May Jr., 77, of Inverness, FL, formerly of Somerset, passed away at home on Oct. 24, 2018, while surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born on Feb. 6, 1941, in Berlin. He was preceded in death by his parents, James M. and Pauline (Schrock) May Sr.; and his brother, Dennis W. May. On June 17, 1962, he married his soulmate and lifelong sweetheart, Patricia L. Maust, with whom he shared 56 yrs of marriage. Jim is survived by his wife; daughters, Yvonne L. Miller (Rich) of Hooversville, and Susan L. May of Inverness; grandson Ian J. Maldonado of Somerset; sister-in-law Patsy Maust of Stoystown; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim was retired as manager from Agway Lawn & Garden Center in Somerset. He loved riding his Honda Goldwing Trike motorcycle and was a member of the GWRRA, Chapter T. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting and singing in the church choir. Jim was a member of the Somerset Church of the Brethren and attended the First Christian Church of Inverness. Family and friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 30, at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a celebration of his life service will be held at 7 p.m., the Rev. Chris Forry, officiating. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the loving care and kindness of Vitas Healthcare Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Healthcare, 3280 West Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461. Family of Civil War veteran John L. May

C. Robert "Bob" Younkin, age 75, of Grove City, passed away August 27, 2018. He was born December 31, 1942 to the late Carl and Irene Younkin. Bob worked in risk management for retail ventures. He was a member of Grove City United Methodist Church, and was very active in the Emmaus community. Bob volunteered at the Central Ohio Food Bank, and spent many hours with the Grove City Band Boosters. He was a member of the Grove City Masonic Lodge #689 and Grove City Kiwanis, and a US Air Force Veteran. Bob also worked with The Spence-Miller Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Ann (Irwin) Younkin; daughter, Heather Younkin; son, Heath Younkin; grandchildren, Emerald and Bartholomew Younkin; brothers, Ed (Maureen) and Tim

(Ann) Younkin; sister, Carla Younkin; and special cousins, Gail (Ed) Diehl and Debbie (Mel) Bracy. Friends may visit Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at THE SPENCE-MILLER FUNERAL HOME, 2697 Columbus St., Grove City, OH. Funeral service will be held 10 AM Saturday at Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., Grove City, OH. Interment will follow Concord Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215.

Online guest book may be signed

at www.spencemillerfuneralhome.com

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Margaret E. "Marge" Willard Gemas, 79, of Connellsville passed away unexpectedly Mon. Nov. 12, 2018 at her home. She was born Dec. 3, 1938 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late



Charles Arthur and Mary Pauline Ploof Willard. Marge had formerly worked as a waitress/cook for Bud Murphy's Restaurant in Connellsville. Marge will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her husband of 39 years Robert A. Gemas,

her children Michele Lint and husband Larry, Frank Stadolnik, and Margaret Porterfield and husband Pete all of Connellsville, and Rose Valeri of Florida, her step daughter Diana Gemas of Rochester, MN., her 12 grandchildren, her 3 step grandchildren, her 21 great grandchildren, and her 2 Step great grandchildren. Marge was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents Marge was predeceased by a son Charles Stadolnik, and her brothers Charles and Fred Willard.

Family and friends will be received Wed. from 6-8 PM and Thur. from 2-4 and 6-8 PM in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 111 E. Green St. Connellsville (724-628-1430) where a Funeral Blessing Service will be held Fri. at 10:00. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be given to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 602, Pittsburgh, PA. 15235, in memory of Margaret E. Gemas. Brooks Funeral Home. Family of John X. Younkin

Levi J. Matthey, 26, of Charleroi, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 as a result of an ATV accident. Born September 28, 1992 in Pittsburgh, he was the son of Joseph E. Matthey Jr. of Fayette City and Eleasha Burke Piontek and husband David of Charleroi. A resident of Charleroi for the past 11 years, Levi worked as a water transfer technician for Platinum Fluid Solutions. He enjoyed riding quads and dirt bikes, listening to country music, campfires and had a love for being in the outdoors. Levi was a hard worker and was always one to be there and help other people. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers Joshua Burke of Charleroi, Kaleb Matthey of Fayette City; two sisters Monica Piontek of Charleroi, Brianna Piontek of Charleroi; paternal grandmother Catherine 'Suzie' Matthey Lowman of Belle Vernon, maternal grandmother Linda A. Burke of Eighty Four, maternal grandfather Barry Burke of Jacksonville, NC; a special uncle and aunt Jason & Dionne Matthey of Rostraver Twp. along

with many other aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Joseph E. Matthey Sr. and aunt Brigitte Boyd. Visitation will be held Saturday from 1-5 pm at the Parzynski Funeral Home & Cremations, Family Owned and Operated, 626 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon 724-929-6183 followed by funeral services at 5 pm with the Pastor Charles House of the First Christian Church of Republic officiating.



Rest in peace - Levi >>> Joseph E. Matthey III >>> Joseph E. "Buddy" Matthey Jr. >>> Betty (Thurston) Matthey >>> James "Loren" Thurston >>> Emma (Minerd) Thurston >>> Eli Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd -

Emma Jean Anderson, 78, of Rockwood, passed on Nov. 13, 2018, at home. Born May 2, 1940, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, she is a daughter of the late Earl and Elizabeth (Ohler) Phillippi. She is also preceded in death by her husband Harold Gary; great-grandson Keith Holiday III; sister Yvonne Phillippi; and brother John Phillippi. Emma is survived by her children: Melody Gary (Dominic Ierace) of Beaver Falls, Joseph A. Anderson of Somerset, Douglas Lee Anderson of Berlin, and Gregory Anderson (Anna) of Rio Rancho, NM; grandchildren: Justin and Mary Ellen Anderson, Keith Holiday, and Cassandra Hostetter (Matthew); great-grandchildren: Eleana, Abram, Levi, and Eden Hostetter; siblings: Viola Kerns of Fort Hill, Martha Lear of Latrobe, Betty Hyatt of Boswell, Robert Phillippi of Texas, and Wilbur Phillippi of Friedens; and best friend Clarence Anderson. Emma enjoyed crocheting, doing puzzles, and collecting porcelain dolls. There will be no viewing or service at her request. Miller Funeral Home.

Donna Jean Miner Galley, 83, of Mt. Pleasant, Bullskin Township, passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 30, 2018, in Excelsa Health Frick Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. She was born



March 7, 1935, in Connellsville, a daughter of the late Albert and Myrtle Martin Miner. She had formerly worked as a cook for the YMCA in Connellsville for several years and was a member of the New Beginnings Evangelical Church, in Youngwood. Donna was a loving homemaker, mother and grandmother. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered

by her loving children, Douglas Ullery, of Philadelphia, and Darrin Ullery and wife, Tammy, of Mt. Pleasant; her stepdaughter, Sandy Heide and husband, Ernie, of Yukon; her grandson, Matthew Ullery, of Mt. Pleasant; her adopted granddaughter, Stacey Kasiewicz, of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous nieces and nephews. Donna was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, Donna was predeceased by her husband, Donald R. Galley, April 14, 2014; her stepdaughter, Rhoda Galley Fabian; her sisters, Wilma Rollins and Dorothy Flydell, and her brothers, Albert, Robert and James Miner. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 406 E. Washington St., Mt.

Pleasant, 724-547-3800, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville.

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Family of Grant Ulysses Miner

Louise J. Koontz, 93, Ursina, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018, at home. She was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Ursina, a daughter of Harry C. and Madalyn (Geyer) Koontz. Her parents and a brother, Harry J. Koontz, preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Nancy, Ursina; sister-in-law Sandra, Lexington, Ohio; nephew Harry J. Koontz Jr. and wife Jackie, Clinton, Mississippi; and niece Gretchen Bobst and husband Scott, Mansfield, Ohio. Louise was a member of the Confluence United Methodist Church and UMW, United Community Church of God W.C.S.C., Kingwood Grange, Great Crossings Chapter D.A.R., Christian Missionary Alliance WDS and the New Centerville Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. She was longtime member of the former Confluence Women's Civic Club and a former school board director of Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District. She volunteered with the American Heart Assoc. and the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Project. Following graduation from Confluence High School in 1943, she worked at several local businesses including J.C. Penney in Somerset and Acme Markets in Confluence. She took business courses while an employee of First National Bank of Confluence and retired from National Bank of Western Pa. After retirement she worked for a while in the billing office at Somerset Hospital. She enjoyed traveling and family and friends. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday with Pastor Valerie Stark officiating. Interment will follow in Addison Cemetery. There will be viewing from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday as well. The Great Crossings Chapter D.A.R. will hold a service of remembrance at 7 p.m. Friday followed by the New Centerville Fire Ladies Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. Both services will be at the funeral home.

Theodore E. "Ted" Hart, 77, of Bullskin Twp., died Friday, December 28, 2018. He was born July 13, 1941 in Connellsville a son of the late Harry and Minerva (Hinzy) Hart. Ted was a self-employed contractor. He was a member of the Connellsville VFW Post 21, and FO Eagles #493. When not working, Ted enjoyed hunting and woodworking. Ted is survived by his companion Ruth Lancaster, three daughters; Jane Stottlemeyer and husband Ron, Shelly Erfourth and husband Brian, and Teddie Watson and husband Rob, all of Waterford, MI., six grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, six step-children; June Sherman, Robin Nehela, Jenny Sherman, Robert Sherman Jr., Georgia Eans, and Terry McNelis and their families, and a brother Clifford Hart of Bullskin Twp., In addition to his parents, Theodore was predeceased by a sister, Edna Poole, and two brothers, Max and Paul Hart. There will be no public viewing or visitation. Private services have been held. Family of David and Jane (Younkin) Showman

Ethel L. "Betty" Pletcher, 97, of Somerset, formerly of Scullton, passed on January 4, 2019 at The Patriot. Born September 10, 1921 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., she was a daughter of the late Charles and Harriet (Smith) Rose. She is also preceded in death by her husband Harold Pletcher in 1981; daughter Myrna Lane; son Jerry Pletcher; brothers Bill, Albert, Jim, Ken, and Charles Jr. Rose; and sisters Kay Snyder, Jean Owens, and Verna Reynolds. Betty is survived by her children Eugene Pletcher and wife Nancy of Freedom, PA, Craig Pletcher and wife Charlotte of Somerset, Debbie King and husband Dalton of Scullton, and Gary Pletcher and wife Cindy of Scullton; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; sister Bea Baldwin of Chino, CA; and brother Eugene Rose of Mason City, IA. Betty was a long-time member of the Mountaineers Square Dance Club. She was a 30 year participant in the Water Aerobics Class at Linda's Dance Studio in Somerset. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Scullton, and the Ursina American Legion Post 946 where she helped as a cook. She was an avid gardener who was proud of the fact that her maiden name was Rose, a favorite flower of hers. Betty was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be missed by all who knew her. Friends will be received from 2-8 P.M. Friday at MILLER FUNERAL HOME, SOMERSET. A service will be held at Wesley Chapel Church at 11 A.M. Saturday with one hour of visitation prior to the service, Pastor Denton Lester officiating. Interment at Wesley Chapel Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Wesley Chapel U.M. Church at 237 Whipkey Dam Road.
Family of Levi Rose

Carol Ann McClain, 76 of Smithfield, Pa. passed away Monday, January 14, 2019 and went to be with her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. She was born August 19, 1942 in Brier Hill, Pa. Preceding her in death were her parents, John Hixenbaugh and Sara (Moody) Hixenbaugh and daughter-in-law Robin. Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Charles McClain; children, Chuck McClain and wife Betty and Sara Reinhard and husband Bob; grandchildren, Chuck McClain and wife Stephanie, Leanne Efaw and husband Daniel and RJ Reinhard; brother-in-law, Lee McClain; niece Dolly and other family members. Carol was a longtime faithful member of the Oak Hill Baptist Church. She also was a pack leader for Cub Scout Pack 696 for over 40 years. The family will greet friends and family in the Dean C. Whitmarsh Funeral Home, 134 West Church Street, Fairchance, Pa. on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Additional visitation in the Oak Hill Baptist Church, 100 Old Frame Road, Smithfield, Pa. on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 10 to 11:00 a.m. The funeral service begins at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Charles Bowser officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Moriah Baptist Cemetery, Smithfield, Pa. Family of Margaret (Hoye) McClain.

Phyllis Jean Ferguson Haney, 83, of Chippewa Twp., died Thursday, January 24, 2019, at Good Samaritan Hospice. Born

May 21, 1935, in Beaver Falls, she was the daughter of the late Blair Elliot and Helen Margaret (Begley) Ferguson. After



graduating from Beaver Falls High School, Phyllis attended modeling school. She then joined her father to run the family company, P. Ferguson Transportation, where she served as president for 40 years. She was also the owner and operator of Ferguson Farms. Phyllis was an avid antique collector and

loved spending time with her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin D. "Buzzy" Haney; son, John Douglas Haney; daughter, Lisa Margaret Best, and brother, Thomas Blair Ferguson. Surviving are two grandchildren, Shawna Marie Lewis, and John Ferguson "Judd" Haney; great-grandchild, Mackenzie Mae Haney Davis, and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Saturday from 2 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m. in the GABAUER-LUTTON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC., 117 Blackhawk Road, Chippewa Twp., Interment will be private in Beaver Falls Cemetery. Family of Margery (Rush) Williams

Robert Blair Younkin, 61, of Somerset, passed on February 4, 2019. Born February 23, 1957 in Somerset, he was the son



of the late Marlene (Harbaugh) Snatterly, and Blair Younkin and wife Colleen of Kingwood. He is preceded in death by his mother and infant son Brandon Younkin. Robert is survived by his father and Colleen; children Robert Younkin Sr. and wife Robin of

Kingwood, John Younkin and wife Trista of Kingwood, and Andrea Walker and husband Jason of Somerset; grandchildren Brandon, Shaun, Kendyll, and Morgan Younkin; sisters Susan Moon and husband Ross of Somerset, Julie Koval and husband Frank of Confluence, Theresa Pletcher and husband Dale of Markleton, Vanessa Lucas and husband Mark of Markleton, and Patty Younkin of Somerset; and numerous nieces and nephews. Robert was an employee of Seven Springs Resort. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and hunting and fishing. A memorial service will be held at a later time.

Galen B. "Blair" Henry, 84, of Meyersdale, formerly of Kingwood, passed on February 6, 2019 at UPMC Somerset Hospital. Born October 20, 1934 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp.,



he was a son of the late Ralph and Irene (Leaphart) Henry. He is also preceded in death by his brother Vyril Henry and an infant brother. He is survived by his daughters Lisa Surran (Michael) of Maine and Lori Baysek of Arizona; sister Lorraine Henry of Findlay, OH; brother Ralph "Junior" Henry and wife Loretta of Kingwood; niece Amy Lasure; and nephews

Craig, Brett, Blake, Rex, and Brad Henry. Blair was a member of the Casselman United Methodist Church, where he held numerous positions over the years. He was also a life Member of the historic Mt. Union Church, which is near his home, and

served on the Mt. Union Cemetery Association. He was a retired, long-time employee of the Coleman Company/Fleetwood Folding Trailers factory. He enjoyed doing carpentry projects, and spending time at the family hunting cabin. A memorial service will be held at a later time at the Mt. Union Church. His interment will be in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Mt. Union Cemetery Association at 1428 Casselman Road, Rockwood, PA 15557. Family of Salome (Younkin) Liston

John Robert Forsythe, Jr., 70, of Moncks Corner, South Carolina died Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Born on August



1, 1948 in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late John and Anna Showman Forsythe. John retired after 20 years as a Fire Control Technician Chief in the United States Navy in 1988 and continued to work for the Naval Weapons Station as Naval Housing Manager. He was a longtime member of the Santee

Cooper Bass Club. He enjoyed fishing, football, and having coffee with friends. He is survived by his daughter Rose Barker of Cumming, Georgia, her husband SGM Beau Barker, and grandson Nolan. John was preceded in death by his wife, Hanifa "Nita" in 2009 and his younger brother David in 2017. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at McAlister-Smith Funeral Home, Goose Creek Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted online at www.mcalister-smith.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McAlister-Smith Funeral Home, Goose Creek, 869 St. James Avenue, Goose Creek, SC 29445, 843-553-1511.

Donald G. "Sharkey" Baker, 88, Markleton, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, February 25, 2019. Don was born on May 1, 1930 in Acosta to



parents Lester and Blanche (Knopsnyder) Baker. He married his "sweetie" Lois (Trimpey) Baker on February 1, 1951 and together they had 6 children. Don worked as an over the road truck driver for 39 years, faithfully providing for his family. After

retirement, he worked as a bus driver for the Turkeyfoot Valley School District and served as an active member of the Kingwood Church of God. His life was dedicated to his faith, family and friends. He also loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. Don was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Robert "Bob" Baker, Kenneth "Skeet" Baker and Roy "Judd" Baker. He is survived by his wife, Lois, and 6 children; Frederick and wife, Donna Gail, Rockwood, Laberta Kreger and husband, Richard, Markleton, David and wife, Kaye, Garrett, Paul and wife, Deborah, Rockwood, Keith and wife, Sharon, Markleton, and Rex and girlfriend, Rachel Lynne, Markleton; 12 grandchildren, Melissa Friedline, Andrew Baker, Theresa Judy, Heidi Redmond, Lacey Fernbaugh, Nathan Baker, Valerie Wong, Jessica Broderick,

Stephen Baker, Krystal Faidley, Nicole Adams and Rex Baker, Jr., 24 great grandchildren and a brother, Dale Baker and wife, Eileen, Markleton. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Thursday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 AM Friday with Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment will follow in Old Bethel Cemetery. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Friday. The family would like to especially thank Somerset In Touch Hospice for their kind and loving care of Donald.

Stanley Scott Burkholder, age 60 of Perryopolis passed away accidentally, the result of an automobile accident on Monday, March 4, 2019. He was born in Charleroi, PA on September



15, 1958 a son of the late Stanley Richard Burkholder and Eleanor Lasko Burkholder. In addition to his mother he is survived by his children: Ashley Sumey and her husband John of Connellsville, Matthew Burkholder and his fiancée Jody of Vanderbilt, Shane Burkholder of Connellsville and Jacob Burkholder of

Somerset; grandchildren: Nolan, Braylee, Hunter, Arianna, Jonathon and Aunica; sisters: Michelle Friguglietti and her husband Domenic of Connellsville, Amy Bauer and husband Ray of Pittsburgh; brothers: Tracy Burkholder of Connellsville, Tim Burkholder and his wife Sandi of Wisconsin. Scott enjoyed football, baseball and was an avid reader. He was always available to help others with addiction problems. He was very spiritual. Scott's family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019 in the Blair-Lowther Funeral Home, 305 Rear Independence Street, Perryopolis where his funeral service will take place at 8 p.m. Interment will be private.

Mark A. Spangler, 56, of Rockwood, passed on April 3, 2019. Born October 15, 1962 in Somerset, he was a son of the late George and Mary (Phillippi) Spangler. He is also preceded in death by an infant sister. He is survived by his sister Linda Spangler of Rockwood; special cousins Cynthia Breckenridge and Earl Spangler, both of Rockwood; and numerous extended family members. Mark was the owner/operator of Spangler Trucking, which hauled milk for area farms. He worked in that family business since the age of sixteen. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Mark was always available to help people in need. A memorial service for Mark will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church, Pastor Lee Gable officiating. Private interment will be at Union Cemetery in New Centerville.

George Wesley Colflesh, 101, Confluence, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Lytle's Personal Care Home, Markleysburg. He was born September 1, 1917 on his grandfather's farm in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, a son of Milton Bruce and Anna A. (Snyder) Colflesh. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Tech Sgt. Gerald L. Colflesh, Sr., grandson, Todd E. Collins, brothers, Sylvester Tressler, John F. Colflesh and Milton J. Colflesh and sisters, Carrie Colflesh Haer and Maude Colflesh Kreger. He was

baptized as an infant in the Methodist Church in Ursina. He is survived by children, Paul H. Colflesh and wife, Betty, Confluence, Betty M. Ohler-Mancini, Confluence, Carol D. Collins, Somerset, Patty J. Show and husband, Doug, Farmington, daughter-in-law, Ala Mae Colflesh, Louisiana, brother-in-law, John W. Kreger, Sr., Markleton, 19 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 1 great great



granddaughter as well as many nieces and nephews. George grew up on his parent's farm near Ursina where he walked to the Lower Humbert Bridge to attend grade school. He grew up working on the family farm and helping neighbors on their farms. His first job was as a trackman for the B & O Railroad for four years until he was drafted

into the US Army during WWII. He received basic training at Camp Blanding, FL and combat training at Camp Rucker, AL and Ft. Knox, KY. He received the expert marksmanship badge during combat training. He was awarded an honorable medical discharge and returned home to the hills of Pennsylvania after one year in the military. He went to work for Wolfe and Klink Coal Co. near Rockwood where he earned his certification as a deep coal miner. After learning he could go to night school on the GI bill, he attended classes to learn more and newer methods of farming. He received a diploma from the Beery School of Horsemanship in Pleasant Hill, OH in 1949. After finishing school, he worked and managed farms for different farm owners and when his last employer retired, George went to work on construction driving as far as Pittsburgh while work odd jobs for friends and neighbors. He was happiest when he was hired by the PA Dept. of Transportation. There he worked as a truck driver plowing snow, working on the bridge crew and finished his time as a blacksmith in the shop. George was a member of the NRA for over 50 years and a 66 year plus member of the Ursina American Legion. He was also a member of the PA Assoc. of State Employees. The family extends a special thanks to Charity Lytle and Keira Fazenbaker and all the staff at Lytle's for the wonderful care given to George. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Sunday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 12 PM on Monday with Rev. Arthur J. Gotjen officiating. Interment in Younkin Cemetery. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Monday. Arrangements by Humbert Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.humbertfuneralhome.com.

2020 Younkin Reunion will be held 24, 25, & 26th



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2019 Junghen Family Reunion

2019 Junghen Family Reunion
The Junghen family gathered for a reunion in 2019. The photo shows a large group of people, including many seniors, posing for a group photo. Two children in the front row hold signs that read '2019'. The photo is a black and white photograph.



2019 Junghen Family Reunion
The Junghen family gathered for a reunion in 2019. The photo shows a group of people sitting at a long table indoors, possibly at a meal or social gathering. The photo is a black and white photograph.



2019 Junghen Family Reunion
The Junghen family gathered for a reunion in 2019. The photo shows a group of people walking outdoors on a paved path, possibly at a reunion or social gathering. The photo is a black and white photograph.

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Barbara Park

Evelyn Younkin Silver



Submitted photo

Members of the Great Glades Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Great Crossings Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other descendants of Johann Heinrich Junghen pause for a photograph after installing a new marker at his gravesite in Bucks County. Pictured from left to right are, kneeling, Susan Moon and Jill Younklin, and standing, Mark Miner, Nancy Koontz, Linda Marker, Laurel Piersel, Barbara Park, Everett Sechler, Thomas Bitner and Randolph Henry.

Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker

In early May, members of the Great Glades Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and other descendants of Johann Heinrich Jung-hen gathered at Keller's Lutheran Church Cemetery about 8 miles east of Perkasio, Bucks County, to place a new grave marker for Jung-hen.

Junghen is the forefather of many of the Younklin family members living in Somersett County today and was an American patriot. He was a German immigrant who died on his farm in the winter of 1787. He was 70 years old. At that time, a small sandstone marker was placed at his grave with his name and birth and death dates.

At the time of his death, Junghen had been in America for about 26 years. He owned a farm of 118 acres, which straddled Bedminster and Haycock townships in Bucks County, not far from the plantations owned by his brother Herman. As a mark of his loyalty to his new country, Junghen signed an oath of allegiance to the newly formed United States of America during the Revolutionary War.

Some 38 years after Heinrich Jung-
hen's death, in 1825, his widow Catha-
rina (Scherer) Youngken died and was
buried in the same cemetery, about 50
yards away, with her inscription writ-
ten in English.

As their adopted nation was plunged into Civil War, more than 140 of their direct descendants are known to have taken up arms. Many of their descendants married into the Miner-Minard-Miner-Minor family.

The couple's offspring and descen-

dants visited the gravesite over the past two centuries. In 2008, descendants Linda Marker (of the Frederick J. Younkin line) and Everett and Christine Sechler (of the Rev. Herman Younkin branch) paid their respects and captured images of the markers.

For cousin Everett Sechler, the experience was profound, but so too was his recognition of the deterioration of the stone marker. The stone was listing to one side and was heavily chipped in places. He envisioned a time when the lettering would vanish and with it the tangible evidence of the man's existence and his German heritage.

As treasurer of the Junghen-Youngkin Reunion, Sechler inspired a team of cousin volunteers to take a bold step. At the 2018 reunion, attendees voted to proceed with installation of a second marker, to be placed beside the deteriorating stone. Arrangements were made, funding authorized, and on May 7 the new marker was installed by a group of 11 cousins who traveled from three states to be a part of the experience.

Sechler said it was the fulfillment of a duty that needed to be done for future generations of Younklin descendants. Sechler, of Confluence, and Randy Henry, of Girard, Ohio, are members of the Great Glades Chapter. Susan Moon, Linda Marker and Nancy Koontz are members of the Great Crossings Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For more information about the Great Glades Chapter, call 814-233-9506.

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Baker	Donald G. "Sharkey"		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Baker	Joseph Keith		2018	Spring	8	10	14	JFNB	Goodbyes
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Barrick	Logan Amanda		2015	Spring	8	7	3	JFNB	Johan Henrich Scholarship Program
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Burkhart	James		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
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Burkholder	Stanley Scott		2019	Spring	8	11	18	JN	Goodbyes
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Burnham	Viola Magdalene	Jahnig	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
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Christner	Eleanor W.		2017	Spring	8	9	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Christner	Jay Rev.		2008	February	8	1	3	JFNB	Our Sunday Service
Christner	Jay Rev.		2010		8	3	3	JFNB	Junghen church service set for Saturday
Christner	Jay Rev.		2015	Spring	8	7	2	JFNB	Reunion recap
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Clapper	Denise	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
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Clevenger	Scott R.		2018	Spring	8	10	13	JFNB	Goodbyes
Colflesh	George Wesley		2019	Spring	8	11	18	JN	Goodbyes
Collins	Carol Diane		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Conn	Laura E. "Dot"		2018	Spring	8	10	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
Cooper	Irene B.	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
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Crabtree	Lora		2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
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Crossan	Myrtle	Benson	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Crossan	Paul E.		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
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DeBlasio	Marjorie Irene	Hartzell	2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
DeLuke	Yvonne Y.	Brougher	2010		8	3	11	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Donaldson	Gertrude E.	Younkin	2009		8	2	6	JFNB	Passings
Dorsey	Blaine R.		2016	Spring	8	8	5	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Duff	Howard		2009		8	2	4	JFNB	Evening Family Reunion Service
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Engleka	Avis	Younkin	2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Engleka	Charles		2013	Spring	8	5	2	JFN	Reunion recap
Engleka	Charles		2014	Spring	8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Enos	Jason Lester "Jake"		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Evans	Joseph Dayton		2018	Spring	8	10	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
Evans	Lena	Schnopp	2018	Spring	8	10	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
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Fisher	Evelyn Vera	Younkin	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Fisher	James D.		2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
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Franklin	Jimmy Marshall		2010		8	3	14	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Fundis	Tammy L.	Phillippi	2017	Spring	8	9	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
Galley	Donna Jean	Miner	2019	Spring	8	11	15	JN	Goodbyes
Garrison	Frances "Ruth"	Younkin	2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
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Gary	Kathy & Melody		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Gearhart	Brenda	Younkin	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Gemas	Margaret E. "Marge"	Willard	2019	Spring	8	11	15	JN	Goodbyes
Gibson	Dora Ellen	Kreger	2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Gibson	Dora Ellen	Kreger	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Giles	John William		2017	Spring	8	9	5	JFNB	Goodbyes
Goller	Cleo T.	Younkin	2010		8	3	12	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Goris	Lanetta S. "Lanie"		2019	Spring	8	11	12	JN	Goodbyes
Gorsuch	John D.		2010		8	3	6	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Gross	Josiah		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
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Halling	Amanda Permelia	Lynn	2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Haney	Phyllis Jean	Ferguson	2019	Spring	8	11	16	JN	Goodbyes
Harrison	Donald M.		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Harrison	Helen Mary	Tarno	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Hart	Theodore E. "Ted"		2019	Spring	8	11	16	JN	Goodbyes
Hechler	Doris Vivian	Evans	2018	Spring	8	10	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
Hechler	Faye L.		2010		8	3	5	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Hechler	Harry J.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Heckler	Melanie		2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Heckler	Merle E.		2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Heinbaugh	Donald Bernell		2016	Spring	8	8	9	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Heinbaugh	Howard		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Heinbaugh	Orville		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Henry	Galen B. "Blair"		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Henry	Lorraine V.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
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Henry	Randolph		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Henry	Randy		2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Henry	Randy		2020	Spring	8	12	1	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap
Henry	Vryl		2012		8	4	3	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Henry	Vyrl E.		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Herchelroath	Betty Jane	Gary	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Herrington	Audrey	Burkhardt	2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Herrity	April E.	Youngken	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Hodge	Carl		2008	February	8	1	2	JFNB	Afternoon Activities
Hoestetler	Minnie	Schrock	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Hogsett	Melvin		2019	Spring	8	11	12	JN	Goodbyes
Hollada	Larry & Rita		2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Hoover	Jackie Edwin		2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
Hoover	Nola M.		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Hoover Thomas	Pauline F.	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Howard	Betty L.	Brant	2015	Spring	8	7	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Howard	Donna		2008	February	8	1	3	JFNB	Our Sunday Service
Howell	Flora	Youngkin	2010		8	3	1	JFNB	Ware speaker at Younkin family reunion
Howell	Flora		2010		8	3	5	JFNB	A Word from Barbara Park
Howell	Flora		2020	Spring	8	12	1	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap
Humbert	Adam		2018	Spring	8	10	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
Humbert	Charles B.		2018	Spring	8	10	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
Hutter	Eddie Joe		2017	Spring	8	9	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Hyatt	Dixie Loraine	Nicola	2013	Spring	8	5	8	JFN	Goodbyes~

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Hyland	Patricia	Younkins	2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Ingersoll	Charles Jared		2017	Spring	8	9	3	JFNB	Old Land Transactions
Ingersoll	Joseph Reed		2017	Spring	8	9	4	JFNB	Old Land Transactions
Jahnig	August W.		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Jahnig	Carol & Christinia		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Jahnig	Charles F.		2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Jahnig	Dora C.		2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Jahnig	Ursina Bella	Kreger	2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Jahnig	William Cleveland		2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
James	Marjorie Louise	Gray	2014	Spring	8	6	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Johnson	Jason		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	Younkin's Feature in the 2019 Jubilee!
Johnson	Samuel R.		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Jones	Shirley		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Junghen	Heinrich		2019	Spring	8	11	9	JN	Heinrich's New Stone Is In!
Keefer	Avalon M.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Kennedy	Jeanne Mae		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Kerlin	Sanee	Silbaugh	2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Kerns	Randy Lee		2018	Spring	8	10	15	JFNB	Goodbyes
Kimmel	Gerald M.		2017	Spring	8	9	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
King	Abbye		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Younkin Descendants in the News
King	Henrietta Pauline "Shirley"	Sanner	2018	Spring	8	10	15	JFNB	Goodbyes
Kirpatrick	Blair		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Knopsnyder	Martha Grace	Younkin	2014	Spring	8	6	8	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Koff	Michael		2015	Spring	8	7	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Koontz	Harry J.		2017	Spring	8	9	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Koontz	Louise		2009		8	2	1	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Koontz	Louise		2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Reunion Committee
Koontz	Louise & Nancy		2018	Spring	8	10	2	JFNB	2017 Programming
Koontz	Louise & Nancy		2019	Spring	8	11	2	JN	2018 Recap
Koontz	Louise J.		2019	Spring	8	11	16	JN	Goodbyes
Koontz	Nancy		2009		8	2	1	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Koontz	Nancy		2010		8	3	2	JFNB	Ware speaker at Younkin family reunion
Koontz	Nancy		2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Reunion Committee
Koontz	Nancy		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Koontz	Nancy		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Younkin Reunion
Kooser	John French "Frenchie"		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Kotrba	Rebecca	Younkin	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Kraemer	Jennifer A.	Phillippi	2018	Spring	8	10	5	JFNB	Goodbyes
Kregar	Ephraim Smith Sr.		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kregar	John F.		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Kregar	Mary Elizabeth	Smith	2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Alberta Hannah "Bertha"	Elliot	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Anna L.		2018	Spring	8	10	7	JFNB	Goodbyes

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Kreger	Ellouise T.		2009		8	2	6	JFNB	Passings
Kreger	Ephraim Smith Jr.		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Franklin "Frank"		2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Henry		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Kreger	Ira Franklin		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	John		2013	Spring	8	5	1	JFN	Reunion recap
Kreger	John "Dietrich"		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Mary E.		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Mary E.		2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Melissa & Alexa		2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Kreger	Nettie Louise	Voland Osterling	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Norman		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Kreger	Peter		2012		8	4	1	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Kreger	Sarah	Shaulis	2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Krug	Viola Mae		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Lambert	Carrie	Schrock	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Leonard	Aleta W.		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Leonard	Aleta W.	Wyangarden	2016	Spring	8	8	5	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Lincoln	Clara M.		2013	Spring	8	5	10	JFN	Goodbyes~
Lincoln	Ralph & Clara		2008	February	8	1	3	JFNB	Our Sunday Service
Lincoln	Richard Douglas		2019	Spring	8	11	14	JN	Goodbyes
Liphart	Cal		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Logan	Donna	Younkin	2008	February	8	1	1	JFNB	A Great Powerpoint!
Logan	Donna	Younkin	2009		8	2	10	JFNB	Tribute to Donna (Younkin) Logan
Logan	Donna	Younkin	2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Younkin History Online
Logan	Donna	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap
Logan	Larry		2009		8	2	3	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Logan	Larry		2009		8	2	5	JFNB	A Letter From Barbara Park to Her Sisters!
Logan	Larry		2009		8	2	10	JFNB	Tribute to Donna (Younkin) Logan
Logan	Lawrence "Larry" Lee		2012		8	4	5	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Lutz	Ellie	Schrock	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	Aaron		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	Amos Rittenhouse		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	Bell		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	Caroline	Schrock	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	George W.		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	Harriet		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	John S.		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	Lydia	Weigle	2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Lynn	William J. "W.J."		2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Malone	Doug E.		2018	Spring	8	10	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Malone Dingle Humbert	Lois Joan	Turns	2018	Spring	8	10	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Mancini	Betty		2009		8	2	3	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events

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Marker	Linda		2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Marker	Linda		2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Reunion Committee
Marker	Linda		2018	Spring	8	10	2	JFNB	2017 Programming
Marker	Linda		2019	Spring	8	11	2	JN	2018 Recap
Marker	Linda		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Younkin Reunion
Marker	Linda		2009		8	2	9	JFNB	And now available...
Marker	Linda		2010		8	3	2	JFNB	Ware speaker at Younkin family reunion
Marker	Linda		2012		8	4	2	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Marker	Linda		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Marker	Linda Sec.		2014	Spring	8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Martin	Richard	Rush	2016	Spring	8	8	5	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Martin	Sue		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Matlick	Alice		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Mattey	Levi J.		2019	Spring	8	11	15	JN	Goodbyes
May	James M. Jr.		2019	Spring	8	11	14	JN	Goodbyes
May	John Vernon		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
May	Richard Eugene		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
May	Sara Kathryn		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
McCann	Eleanor C. "Ellen"		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
McClain	Carol Ann		2019	Spring	8	11	16	JN	Goodbyes
McClintock	Carrie L. "Melvin"		2018	Spring	8	10	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
McClintock	Elwood Dwaine		2017	Spring	8	9	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
McClintock	Warren J.		2017	Spring	8	9	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
McElhaney	P. Keith		2016	Spring	8	8	8	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
McGraw	Margaret larue		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
McKinney	Carolyn		2015	Spring	8	7	2	JFNB	Reunion recap
Merryman	Shirley A.		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Metz	Jeannette Elizabeth		2015	Spring	8	7	3	JFNB	Johan Henrich Scholarship Program
Metz	Karen A.		2010		8	3	7	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Metz	Mark A. "Metzie"		2010		8	3	8	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Meyers	Christian	Robinson	2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Mickey	Ray		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Mickey	Roy		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Miller	James V.		2015	Spring	8	7	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Miller	Jim & Jean		2010		8	3	4	JFNB	A Word from Barbara Park
Miner	Amanda		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Miner	Connie I.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Miner	Emerson R. "Pete"		2017	Spring	8	9	6	JFNB	Goodbyes
Miner	Ephraim		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Miner	Ephraim		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Miner	Ephrain	Kuhn	2012		8	4	9	JFNB	Walt Whitman and my Uncle in a Civil War Hospital
Miner	Esther Katherine		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Miner	Helen E.		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes

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Miner	Mark		2012		8	4	9	JFNB	Walt Whitman and my Uncle in a Civil War Hospital
Miner	Mark		2016	Spring	8	8	1	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Miner	Mark		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Miner	Mark		2018	Spring	8	10	2	JFNB	2017 Programming
Miner	Mark		2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Miner	Mark		2019	Spring	8	11	2	JN	2018 Recap
Miner	Mark		2020	Spring	8	12	1	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap
Miner	Mark		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Miner	Mark		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Younkin Reunion
Miner	Mark A.		2008	February	8	1	1	JFNB	The Annual Tour
Miner	Mark A.		2008	February	8	1	1	JFNB	A Great Powerpoint!
Miner	Mark A.		2008	February	8	1	3	JFNB	Our Sunday Service
Miner	Mark A.		2009		8	2	1	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Miner	Mark A.		2009		8	2	5	JFNB	A Letter From Barbara Park to Her Sisters!
Miner	Mark A.		2009		8	2	9	JFNB	And now available...
Miner	Mark A.		2012		8	4	3	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Miner	Mark A.		2015	Spring	8	7	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Miner	Mark A.		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Miner	Mark A.		2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Younkin History Online
Miner	Mark. A.		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Miner	Martin		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Miner	Odger "Wayne"		2013	Spring	8	5	4	JFN	Goodbyes~
Miner	Richard Dean		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Minerd	Candace "Candy"	Rush	2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Minerd	Jacob Jr.		2017	Spring	8	9	2	JFNB	Old Land Transactions
Minerd	John		2017	Spring	8	9	2	JFNB	Old Land Transactions
Minerd	John		2012		8	4	2	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Mitchell	Hannah		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Younkin Descendants in the News
Mitchell	Sarah "Sadie"	Younkin	2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Moon	Evaline		2010		8	3	9	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Moon	Susan		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Moon	Walter L.		2010		8	3	9	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Morgan	Sharyn L.	Wheaton	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Mort	Lloyd H.		2016	Spring	8	8	8	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Myers	Vera	Younkin	2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Nicklow	Donald E.		2013	Spring	8	5	11	JFN	Goodbyes~
Nicklow	Ruth		2018	Spring	8	10	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Ohler	Elmer H.		2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Ohler	Linda	Younkin	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Olwin	Travis		2017	Spring	8	9	2	JFNB	Johan Henrich Scholarship Program
Olwin	Travis		2018	Spring	8	10	2	JFNB	Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship
Paes	Rondald Charles "Buck"		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Park	Barbara		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap

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Park	Barbara		2009		8	2	5	JFNB	A Letter From Barbara Park to Her Sisters!
Park	Barbara		2016	Spring	8	8	1	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Park	Bob & Barbara		2010		8	3	3	JFNB	A Word from Barbara Park
Park	Robert Wilson "Bob" Jr.		2010		8	3	13	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Peirsel	Laurel		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Younkin Reunion
Peirsel	Lolly		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	Younkin's Feature in the 2019 Jubilee!
Peirsol	Lolly		2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Peterson	Chris & Peter		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Piersel	Laurel		2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Reunion Committee
Piersel	Laurel		2018	Spring	8	10	2	JFNB	2017 Programming
Piersel	Laurel		2019	Spring	8	11	2	JN	2018 Recap
Piersel	Laurel		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Pletcher	Dale Edward		2018	Spring	8	10	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Pletcher	Elmer		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Pletcher	Ethel L. "Betty"		2019	Spring	8	11	16	JN	Goodbyes
Pletcher	Frank A. Jr.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Pletcher	Merle R.		2015	Spring	8	7	8	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Podraza	Krystyna	Nadurska	2017	Spring	8	9	6	JFNB	Goodbyes
Poling	Authur "Buck" Stuart Sr.		2013	Spring	8	5	9	JFN	Goodbyes~
Porterfield	William Scott		2018	Spring	8	10	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Price	Ashley L.		2016	Spring	8	8	4	JFN	Cousins
Price	William "Bill" Rowe		2016	Spring	8	8	4	JFN	Cousins
Prince	Catherine Jean	Enos	2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Pritts	Charlie		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Pyle	Dorothy E.		2010		8	3	7	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Pyle	Erin		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	Younkin's Feature in the 2019 Jubilee!
Rager	Linda		2010		8	3	12	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Raymond	Matilda Catherine "Kate"	Sanner	2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Redick	Harriet Jenny	Kreger	2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Rhoads	James		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Rhoads	Minnie	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Richey	Lavina	Rush	2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Richter	Caroline C.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Richter	Lloyd "Lefty" Jr.		2017	Spring	8	9	6	JFNB	Goodbyes
Ritenour	Gary Franklin		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Ritenour	Ronnee Leigh	Younkin	2018	Spring	8	10	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Road	Wyno		2012		8	4	2	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Roberts	Brittney		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Younkin Descendants in the News
Roberts	Mildred	Miner	2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Younkin Descendants in the News
Romesburg	Dorothy		2012		8	4	3	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Romesburg	Margaret F.		2010		8	3	6	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Romesburg	Ronald L.		2018	Spring	8	10	5	JFNB	Goodbyes

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Rose	Evert R. Sr.		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Rose	James & Mark & Jill		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Rose	Kenneth Earl		2018	Spring	8	10	14	JFNB	Goodbyes
Rose	Maola M.	Brant	2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Rose	Mark		2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Rosendale	Charles "Chuck" Harry		2014	Spring	8	6	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Rush	Alexander		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Rush	James "Austin"		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Rush	John K.		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Rush	Martha		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Rush	Patrick		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Rush	Sarah J.		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Rush	Syvilla	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Alexander		2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Alexander		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Alexander		2016	Spring	8	8	1	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Sanner	Betty	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap
Sanner	Charles		2015	Spring	8	7	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Sanner	Charles F.		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	David Warren		2013	Spring	8	5	10	JFN	Goodbyes~
Sanner	Elliott		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Harry A. "Joe"		2014	Spring	8	6	8	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Sanner	Isaiah Cole		2019	Spring	8	11	13	JN	Goodbyes
Sanner	Isiah		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Jacob		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Jay Darl		2015	Spring	8	7	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Sanner	John "Franklin"		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Marcellus Andrew		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Nancy	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Olive "Betty"	Younkin	2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Sanner	Raymond Oliver		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Sanner	Sarah		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Ulysses "Grant"		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Virgina C.		2018	Spring	8	10	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Sanner	William J.		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Sanner	Zelda	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Sanzone	Frances		2013	Spring	8	5	10	JFN	Goodbyes~
Schrock	Aaron		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Aaron F.		2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Amos		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Andrew		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Annie Melissa		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner

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Schrock	Della Mae		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Edward Morgan		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Eleanor L.		2018	Spring	8	10	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
Schrock	Elva M.		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Ephraim		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Foy		2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	George Reed		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Glenn H.		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Harold "Harry"		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Ida Marie		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Ira Schrock		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	John		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Josephine Ellen	Younkin	2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Lillie	Foy	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Mary E.		2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Minnie Etta	Miller	2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Naomi		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	Perry & Christianna		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	Rodney Kenton	Younkin	2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Schrock	Susanna		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Schrock	William M. "Capt"		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock	William Meyers "Capt"	Auman	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Schrock Hicks	Mary Jane		2019	Spring	8	11	7	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Sechler	Eldon & Loretta		2012	February	8	4	4	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Sechler	Everett		2008		8	1	3	JFNB	Our Sunday Service
Sechler	Everett		2009		8	2	1	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Sechler	Everett		2012		8	4	5	JFNB	Transplant procedure helping local family
Sechler	Everett		2017		8	9	12	JFNB	Reunion Committee
Sechler	Everett		2018		8	10	2	JFNB	A New Stone for Heinrich
Sechler	Everett		2020		8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Sechler	Everett		2020		8	12	6	JFN	Younkin Reunion
Sechler	Everett & Chris		2014		8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Sechler	Everett & Christine		2018		8	10	1	JFNB	2017 Programming
Sechler	Joey		2014	Spring	8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Shaffer	David A. Jr.		2017	Spring	8	9	5	JFNB	Goodbyes
Shank	Roscoe		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Shaulis	Lillie R.		2016	Spring	8	8	5	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Shaulis	Lillie R.		2017	Spring	8	9	5	JFNB	Goodbyes
Shipley	Verna M.	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Showalter	Marietta		2013	Spring	8	5	2	JFN	Reunion recap
Shroyer	Barbara		2009	Spring	8	2	1	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Shumaker	Wilbur E.		2013		8	5	9	JFN	Goodbyes~

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Silver	Evelyn	Younkin	2009		8	2	4	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Silver	Evelyn	Younkin	2017	Spring	8	9	2	JFNB	Johan Henrich Scholarship Program
Silver	Evelyn	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap
Silver	Thomas E.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Simms Toney	Virgina Lee "Ginny"		2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Singo	Teddy D.		2015	Spring	8	7	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Smith	Clema E.		2017	Spring	8	9	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Smith	Eli		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Smith	Glenda Rae	Tressler	2015	Spring	8	7	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Smith	Mary		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Smith	Ronald James Jr.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Smith Schrock	Mary "Polly"	Younkin	2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Snyder	J. Buell		2012		8	4	1	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Spangler	Mark A.		2019	Spring	8	11	18	JN	Goodbyes
Stambaugh	Tammy	Younkin	2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Staniford	Julia M.	Schrock	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Stech	Jill E.	Youngken	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Sterner	Bernadine J.		2018	Spring	8	10	13	JFNB	Goodbyes
Sterner	Otis Lowell		2014	Spring	8	6	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Sterner	Warren		2009		8	2	5	JFNB	Evening Family Reunion Service
Stevanus	Janet Louise		2018	Spring	8	10	14	JFNB	Goodbyes
Stone	Doug & Esther		2016	Spring	8	8	1	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Strawderman	Estella F.	Beck	2014	Spring	8	6	8	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Swarner	Barbara Jean	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Swarner	Henry		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Swartzwelder	Berton M. "Bert" Jr.		2018	Spring	8	10	4	JFNB	Goodbyes
Tannehill	Mary A.	Lanning	2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Tannehill	Zachariah		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Tarno	Bessie M.	Kreger	2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Tarno	Bessie M.	Kreger	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Taylor	Harry J.		2017	Spring	8	9	6	JFNB	Goodbyes
Thomas	Deborah Brooks		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Tressler	Helen I.	Colflesh	2014	Spring	8	6	12	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Tressler	Mahlon F.		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Tressler	Trellis June		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Trimbey	Mabel		2009		8	2	9	JFNB	And now available...
Trimpey	Clifford Eugene		2020	Spring	8	12	5	JFN	Obituaries
Trimpey	Ephraim Burt		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	History - Ephraim Burt Trimpey.
Trimpey	Ephraim Burt		2008	February	8	1	6	JFNB	Baraboo [WI] Weekly News, March 20, 1922
Trimpey	Grace Enany		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Trimpey	Ivan Mahlon		2019	Spring	8	11	14	JN	Goodbyes
Trimpey	John S.		2008	February	8	1	6	JFNB	History - Ephraim Burt Trimpey.

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Trimpey	Nancy	Younkin	2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	History - Ephraim Burt Trimpey.
Trimpey	Thomas E.		2010		8	3	10	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Trimpey	Will		2013	Spring	8	5	1	JFN	Reunion recap
Tylka Wilfong	Denise Lynn		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Vough	John Jr.		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Vough	Martha Ellen	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Walker	Susan	Schrock	2019	Spring	8	11	8	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Ware	Mark		2010		8	3	1	JFNB	Ware speaker at Younkin family reunion
Warrick	Donald Alvin		2016	Spring	8	8	8	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Watson	Doreen Sue		2018	Spring	8	10	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Weaver	Gertrude E.	Younkin	2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Weaver	John M.		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Weible	Samuel Jean Rev.		2014	Spring	8	6	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Weimer	Harry		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Wetzel	Edna Myrtle	Jahnig	2019	Spring	8	11	6	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Wetzel	Sara Kathryn	Stahl	2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Wheaton	Kathleen	Younkin	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Wheaton Smith	Kathleen J.	Younkin	2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
White	Erma E.	Richter	2014	Spring	8	6	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
White	Loretta J.		2018	Spring	8	10	12	JFNB	Goodbyes
Wilcocks	Alexander		2017	Spring	8	9	2	JFNB	Old Land Transactions
Wilcocks	Benjamin Chew		2017	Spring	8	9	3	JFNB	Old Land Transactions
Williams	Daniel & Elizabeth		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Williams	Esther	Minerd	2014	Spring	8	6	12	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Williams	Lester G. Jr.		2014	Spring	8	6	12	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Williams	Margery Victoria	Rush	2015	Spring	8	7	4	JFNB	2015 Reunion Ceremony to Honor Civil War
Williams	Theda		2009		8	2	1	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Willkow	Nellie	Younkin	2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Wiltrout	Frank		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Wiltrout	Harry M. "Jake"		2009		8	2	8	JFNB	Passings
Wiltrout	Lydia	Gary	2009		8	2	9	JFNB	Passings
Windom	Amy		2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Woodruff	Frank R.		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Woods	Charles F. Jr.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Youngken	Doris P.		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Youngken	Philip F.		2013	Spring	8	5	10	JFN	Goodbyes~
Youngken	Phillip F. Jr.		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Youngken	Phillip F. Sr.	Crossan	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Florine E.	Diehl	2010		8	3	11	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Harold & Frances		2010		8	3	4	JFNB	A Word from Barbara Park
Younkin	Margaret "Peggy" Anne		2015	Spring	8	7	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Ray "Sarge"		2015	Spring	8	7	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye

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Younkiin	Don		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Doug		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Hazel	Pritts	2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Hilbert D.		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Linda	Miller	2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Randy		2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Russell		2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkiin	Sandy	Opalinski	2018	Spring	8	10	3	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	"Dorcas Jake"		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	"Weasel Jake"		2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	"Weasel Jake"		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	"Weasel Jake"		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Younkin	Adele		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	Alfred		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Alfred Arthur "Alf"		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Alfred Arthur "Alf"		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Alysia		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Andrew J.		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Anna	Pyle	2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Beryl	Sparks	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Billy Scott		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Blair		2009		8	2	9	JFNB	And now available...
Younkin	Blair		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Blair		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Blair & Colleen		2013	Spring	8	5	1	JFN	Reunion recap
Younkin	Blair & Colleen		2014	Spring	8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Blair Jr.		2008	February	8	1	1	JFNB	The Annual Tour
Younkin	Blair Jr.		2008	February	8	1	2	JFNB	New Signs for Two Younkin Cemeteries
Younkin	Blair Jr.		2017	Spring	8	9	2	JFNB	Johan Henrich Scholarship Program
Younkin	Bonnie	Lauer	2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Brian K.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Briana		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Bruce A.		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Bryce		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	C. Robert "Bob"		2019	Spring	8	11	14	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Calvin R. "Junior"		2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Carol A.		2015	Spring	8	7	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Catherine	Faidley	2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Chalmers "Ben"		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Charles		2010		8	3	8	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Charles		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Charles Arthur		2008	February	8	1	1	JFNB	A Great Powerpoint!

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Younkin	Charles M.		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Chuck		2015	Spring	8	7	2	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Clarence M. Jr.		2013	Spring	8	5	6	JFN	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Clarence Marshall III		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Clarence W. Jr.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Clarence W. Jr.		2015	Spring	8	7	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Clarence William Sr.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Clark Melvin		2009		8	2	6	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Cyrus		2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Dale Jr.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Dale M.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Dale M.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Daniel Joseph "D.J."		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	David T. "Tim"		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Dawn	Allison	2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Debra Kay	Arnold	2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Delilah		2008	February	8	1	1	JFNB	The Annual Tour
Younkin	Delilah		2009		8	2	9	JFNB	And now available...
Younkin	Delilah		2013	Spring	8	5	1	JFN	Reunion recap
Younkin	Delilah	Faidley	2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Della		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Devyenna	Schenck	2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Dolly M.		2013	Spring	8	5	6	JFN	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Donald B.		2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Donna Joyce		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Dorothy Jean	Burkhardt	2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Dorothy M.		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Douglas		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Dylan		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Earl		2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Edna F.	Martz	2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Edward		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Edward E.		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Edward Jr.		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Edwin Dr.		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Eli		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Eli		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Eli S.		2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Erma	Sanner	2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Erma O.		2010		8	3	10	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Fay	Reeves	2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Frank		2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye

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Younkin	Frederick G.		2015	Spring	8	7	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Frederick J.		2013	Spring	8	5	1	JFN	Reunion recap
Younkin	Frederick J.		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Frederick J.		2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Frederick J.		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Galen		2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Galen & Carol		2014	Spring	8	6	2	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Garnet B.		2013	Spring	8	5	6	JFN	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Geary & Mary		2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	George B. McClellan		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Georgia		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Georgianna	Moon	2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Gerald		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Gerald I. "Jerry		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Gerald R.		2010		8	3	10	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Ginny		2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Younkin	Grace A.	Beachy	2015	Spring	8	7	5	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Grant William		2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Hannah	Nicola	2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Harold		2008	February	8	1	2	JFNB	Afternoon Activities
Younkin	Harvey		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Hazel	Tressler	2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Hazel	Pritts	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Helen C.		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Henry		2013	Spring	8	5	5	JFN	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Henry		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Henry Ross		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	Herman S. "Sam"		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Irene Phillippi		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Iretha	Cameron	2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Iris		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Iris M.		2012		8	4	5	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Irvin K.		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Jacob C.		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Younkin	Jacob H. "Devil Jake"		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Jacob Jr.		2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Jacob Sr.		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	James		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	James		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	James "Melvin"		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	James & Tracey		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye

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Younkin	James Harvey "Jamie"		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	James K.		2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Jane M.	Ferguson	2014	Spring	8	6	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Janet	Soyka	2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Jean		2009		8	2	2	JFNB	Recap of 2008 Events
Younkin	Jean		2014	Spring	8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Jean		2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Younkin	Jeff A.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Jerry		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Jesse R.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Jill		2020	Spring	8	12	2	JFN	Younkin family ancestor receives a new grave marker
Younkin	John		2017	Spring	8	9	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	John		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	John B.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	John Ross		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	John T.		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	John William Emery		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Jonas Dr.		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Josephine Ellen	Leaphart	2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Karen		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Karen		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Kathleen "Mom"	Armstrong	2018	Spring	8	10	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Kay Lynn		2009		8	2	4	JFNB	Evening Family Reunion Service
Younkin	Kay Lynn		2009		8	2	5	JFNB	A Letter From Barbara Park to Her Sisters!
Younkin	Kay Lynn		2015	Spring	8	7	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Kay Lynn		2019	Spring	8	11	3	JN	New Venue for 2019
Younkin	Kay Lynne		2012		8	4	2	JFNB	2011 Early Bird Special!
Younkin	Kenneth		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Kenneth R.		2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Kimberly J.	Able	2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	LaVenie	Dumbauld	2010		8	3	8	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Lawrence "Larry" S.		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Lawrence S.		2010		8	3	10	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Leland Alfred "Lee"		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Lester		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Lester		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Lillian	Rhoads	2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Linda	Moyer	2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Lloyd		2010		8	3	8	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Lloyd Clive		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Younkin	Lois J.	McGraw	2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Lois J.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries

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Younkin	Lottie M.	Firestone	2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Lucy A.	Weimer	2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Younkin	Lynn		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	M. Keith		2017	Spring	8	9	11	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Marion Leo		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Martha	Pringey	2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Martha E.		2010		8	3	9	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Martin		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Mary	McCranor	2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Mary E.		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Mary L.	Miller	2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Mary Lois		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	Mary Virginia	Garlitz	2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Matthew J.		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Megan		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Messmore		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Michael Allan		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	Mildred	Robson	2015	Spring	8	7	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Mildred R.		2010		8	3	6	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Mildred Robinson		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Morgan		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Myrtle	Guller	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Nancy	Miner	2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Nancy		2019	Spring	8	11	5	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Nancy Jo		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Norman A. Sr.		2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Olive Caroline	Hauger	2009		8	2	6	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Orphelia		2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Orville		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Otto Roosevelt		2019	Spring	8	11	4	JN	Mary "Polly" (Younkin) Smith Schrock
Younkin	Peggy S.		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...
Younkin	Randall D.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Randall G.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Randall Scott		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Randy		2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	Younkin's Feature in the 2019 Jubilee!
Younkin	Rayanne Elizabeth		2018	Spring	8	10	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Raymond B.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Rebecca	Schultz	2010		8	3	8	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Rebecca Elizabeth	Schultz	2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Younkin	Rex A.		2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Richard "Dick"		2014	Spring	8	6	5	JFNB	Younkin Brothers!
Younkin	Rick		2008	February	8	1	5	JFNB	In Memory of...

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Younkin	Robert		2012		8	4	5	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Robert		2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Robert "Murph"		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Robert Allan "Bobby"		2010		8	3	14	JFNB	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Robert Blair		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Robert Sr.		2019	Spring	8	11	17	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Roger G.		2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Ronald		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Ronald Eugene		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Ronald L.		2018	Spring	8	10	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Ronald R.		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Rosa Mae	Crawford	2016	Spring	8	8	7	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Ross		2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Ross		2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Ross C.		2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Ross Howard		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	Russell		2015	Spring	8	7	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Russell		2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Ryan		2013	Spring	8	5	3	JFN	15-year-old saves woman
Younkin	Salome	Weimer	2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Sandy		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Sarah	Faidley	2020	Spring	8	12	3	JFN	2019 Mark's tour stories!
Younkin	Sarah	Artest	2020	Spring	8	12	6	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Sarah A.	Tannehill	2014	Spring	8	6	4	JFNB	Jacob H. "Devil Jake" Younkin
Younkin	Spencer Dean		2013	Spring	8	5	5	JFN	Goodbyes~
Younkin	Stu & Janet		2010		8	3	5	JFNB	A Word from Barbara Park
Younkin	Stuart G.		2016	Spring	8	8	6	JFN	Saying Goodbyes
Younkin	Susan		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Younkin	Susan	Dumbauld	2016	Spring	8	8	3	JFN	2016 Saturday Morning Tour
Younkin	Suzanne	Tall	2017	Spring	8	9	7	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Terry L.		2019	Spring	8	11	10	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin	Thelma L.	Howard	2014	Spring	8	6	10	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Theodosia "Sis"	Fisch	2009		8	2	7	JFNB	Passings
Younkin	Tiffany Dawn		2018	Spring	8	10	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkin	Todd Ross		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	Toni		2013	Spring	8	5	2	JFN	Reunion recap
Younkin	Toni		2016	Spring	8	8	2	JFN	2015 Reunion recap
Younkin	Toni	Guth	2017	Spring	8	9	12	JFNB	Reunion Committee
Younkin	Toni	Guth	2018	Spring	8	10	2	JFNB	2017 Programming
Younkin	Toni	Guth	2019	Spring	8	11	2	JN	2018 Recap
Younkin	Toni	Guth	2020	Spring	8	12	1	JFN	2019 Reunion Recap

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Younkin	Toni, Pres.		2014	Spring	8	6	1	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkin	Velma Muir		2020	Spring	8	12	4	JFN	Obituaries
Younkin	Warren & Prudence		2014	Spring	8	6	9	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Wendy		2008	February	8	1	4	JFNB	In Memory of...Ross Howard Younkin
Younkin	William		2015	Spring	8	7	11	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	William E.		2013	Spring	8	5	8	JFN	Goodbyes~
Younkin	William T.		2012		8	4	8	JFNB	William T. Younkin
Younkin	Wilma Rose	DiGruttolo	2014	Spring	8	6	6	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkin	Yankee John		2014	Spring	8	6	3	JFNB	Susanna Younkin Schrock by Mark Miner
Younkin Connolly	Virginia "Ginny"	Lee	2019	Spring	8	11	12	JN	Goodbyes
Younkin Miller	Devon		2014	Spring	8	6	2	JFNB	Reunion recap
Younkins	Audrey		2015	Spring	8	7	3	JFNB	Johan Henrich Scholarship Program
Younkins	Clifford		2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Clifford		2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Clifford L.		2018	Spring	8	10	9	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	David J.		2014	Spring	8	6	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkins	Dorothy Ellen	Jefferis	2017	Spring	8	9	8	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Frances		2019	Spring	8	11	2	JN	2018 Recap
Younkins	Gerald		2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Grace		2019	Spring	8	11	1	JN	2018 Recap
Younkins	Lester		2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Loretta	Clipp	2014	Spring	8	6	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Younkins	Margaret	Kerr	2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Patricia J.		2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Raymond		2018	Spring	8	10	10	JFNB	Goodbyes
Younkins	Thomas J.		2014	Spring	8	6	7	JFNB	Saying Goodbye
Yungken	Jacob		2013	Spring	8	5	1	JFN	Reunion recap
Zbrowski	Barb Dr.		2014	Spring	8	6	2	JFNB	Reunion recap
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